Victoria Daily Times.

Vol. 26. VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1897. 79.

Have You Seen Them?

Our new **Small French Opera Fans,** just received from Paris. What would be prettier or more suitable for a Christmas Present? Or some of our latest Silver Mounted Leather Purses and Card Cases, Photo Frames, Gents' Card Cases or Cigarette or Cigar Cases? We have a lovely assortment in fine Sealskin Russia Leather, and in fact almost any and all kinds you can ask for.

Remember the Time is Short

and we would ask you to come and pick out what is wanted and have it laid away until Xmas.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,

The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

Xmas Notice. The Westside.

The Holiday Dream

Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts, and began months ago to bring together the vast collections What you find here, too, is priced on the close-margin plan. Be careful that you don't chance to buy an article elsewhere and pay more for it. Twenty cents, fifty cents and one dollar savings are worth looking after—whether the list is a long or short one.

Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Furs, Jackets, Capes, Lined Kid Gloves, Knit Skirts, Umbellas, Rain Cloaks, Silks, Dogskin Gloves. Veils, Fans, Wool Gloves, Children's Gloves, Embroid'd Hkfs, Initial Hkfs, Silk Hkfs, Fancy Box Hkfs, Silk Hosiery, Gents' Umbrellas, Blankets, Down Quilts, S. B. Covers, Tray-cloths, Bureau-cloths, Silk Cushions, Trav. Rugs, Swiss Curtains, etc.

Pocket-Books, Purses, Mirrors, Frames, Blotters, Scent Sprays, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Necktie Cases, Calendars, Manicure Sets, Reading Classes, Ebony Brushes and Mirrors, Shopping Bags, Jewel Boxes, Needle Cases, Photo Stands, Clocks, Pin Trays, Whisk Holders, Tea Cosies, Letter Racks, etc, etc.

The Westside

J. Hutcheson & Co.

HER BRIGHT SMILES.

After seeding our Raisins, they are so soft and easy to seed.

Two Pockets Mince-Meat	25c.
Two Pounds Bulk Mince-Meat	25c.
This Season Jam, five lb. pail	50c.
Native Port Wine	40c.
C. B. " "	50c.
Sherry	50c.

Fruit Cakes and Plumb Pudding.
Morgan Eastern Oysters. Headquarters.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Hand Knit Sweaters and Underwear

Direct from Scotland at **Geo. R. Jackson's**

57 Government Street.

To Let---New York Hotel

CONTAINING

BAR---RESTAURANT---56 ROOMS.

FOR PARTICULARS

Apply No. 40 Government Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Boy or young lady for toy store. Enquire 63 Yates street.

WANTED—A woman to take charge of house; two children. Apply 8 Kane St.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Moving picture machine, with gas outfit complete and 21 films. Address W. M., this office.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION—The adjourned meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held next Monday evening, 13th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Adelphi hall. Important business. Geo. Riley, president. de8

WANTED—A lad who understands the care of horses and knows the city, for delivery. Address O. X. L., Times office.

FOUND—A red Irish setter, with white face. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply 79 Johnson St. de8-3t

COAL OR WOOD—Leave orders with Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Driard. no15

EIGHTY FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR tin of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while its cheap. Mellor, 76-78 Fort street.

$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

DOUBLE SCREENED Household Coal, $5 per ton of 2,000 lbs., weight guaranteed, delivered to any part of the city. Kingham & Co. Office, corner Fort and Broad streets. Telephone call 233. This coal is mined by the New Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd., Nanaimo, B.C. n16-1m

MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full Imperial measure guaranteed, $1.50 per gallon. Mellor's Floor Paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort street.

GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silvertown Golf Balls and Forgan Clubs at J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

LINSEED OIL 60c. per gallon in 4 gal tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Mellor's, 76-78 Fort street.

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES—A new stock just received by Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

SECOND-HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street. n15

NOTICE.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the position of superintendent of streets of the city of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, Dec. 8, 1897.

Coal & Wood. BAKER & COLSTON (LATE G. GAWLEY & CO.) Wharf and office, Belleville st., James Bay.

Double Screened Alexandra Coal. . . $5.00 ton.
Do. Sack or Lump Wellington 6.00 ton.
First Quality Dry Cordwood. . . . . 3.25 cord

Full weight and measure guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

TENDERS

—FOR—

Construction of Steamers.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Hudson's Bay Company at Victoria, will be received until noon on Monday, the 20th December, 1897, for the construction of two (2) stern-wheel steamers.

Separate tenders may be made for the hulls, boilers, and machinery, or one tender for the whole work.

Plans, specifications and all information may be obtained from the Company's office at Victoria or Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. de8

TO PROHIBIT SEALING.

Bill Introduced In the United States Senate With This Object.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At the opening of the senate to-day Mr. Davis reported from the committee on foreign relations a bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean. He asked for its immediate consideration, but Mr. Hale (Maine) objected on the ground of the importance of the measure and asked that the bill be printed. The bill is the joint production of the senate and the treasury department and its passage is asked upon the grounds that such a law upon the statute books of this country would place the administration in a better position than at present to ask other government to prohibit pelagic sealing.

AMERICAN BRIEFS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said he would to-morrow ask the senate to take up the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Mrs. McKinley, the aged mother of the president, is still alive, though her death is expected hourly.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. McKinley is still living, there being little change during the night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND

ENTERTAINMENT

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor McInnes, for the benefit of the deserving poor of Victoria.

On Wednesday Evening, December 15th, 1897

at 8 o'clock, at the

A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates St.

by the young ladies in dances, under the management of Mrs. Wm. Chudley, and the Schl-Lombard Orchestra Co., assisted by several ladies and gentlemen, with vocal and instrumental music.

Reserved seats 75 cents; unreserved seats 50 cents, at C. H. Lombard's Music Store.

SHORT ◆ NOTICE ◆ SALE.

Unreserved Auction

At Salerooms, Douglas Street,

To-morrow, Dec. 9th, at 2 o'clock

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

in great variety.

Also at commencement of sale,

2 PLOWS, CUTTER, ETC.

Terms Cash.

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

HALL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc. Prepared by HALL & CO., dispensing chemists, Clarence block, cor. Yates & Douglas sts

PURE WHITE LEAD $6 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at $5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort street.

A Very Appropriate Christmas Present for a Gentleman

WILL BE ONE OF

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens

Every One Guaranteed.

If not satisfactory money will be refunded.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

High Life Cigarettes

Are in Quality and Price Without Exception the Very Best Made.

AT **H. L. SALMON'S.**

FRIENDS ONCE MORE

The Hinterland Squabble Between Great Britain and France Settled Amicably.

Grave Apprehensions Felt for the Safety of a Large Ocean Liner.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 6.—Additional advices just received from the interior say the French troops had five engagements with the natives before they effectively occupied Nikki, the capital of Borga. The king of that country has fled to the bush.

London, Dec. 8.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon announces authoritatively that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France regarding the upper Nile region, France having agreed to accept the situation. The danger was that the occupiers of that part of the country could divert the course of the Nile and render Egypt a waste.

The massacre of a French expedition under Major Marchand, reported by the Mouvement Geographique at Brussels yesterday to have occurred near Bahrel Chazel, apparently took place in the territory referred to by the St. James Gazette.

Valetta, Dec. 8.—The Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer Clyde, Captain Gordon, which left Marseilles on December 4th, and which was due to arrive at Malta on Monday last, is missing and a government tug is searching for her. It is thought in shipping circles that the detention of the Clyde is due to the storms which have recently passed over the coast of France. The Clyde was built at Dumbarton in 1881, and is 4,059 tons gross and 2,198 tons net register.

London, Dec. 8.—According to a special dispatch just received from Paris, the French cruisers Jean, Bart, Isly, Algier and Pascal have been ordered to prepare for immediate dispatch to China.

Buda Pest, Dec. 8.—In the lower house of the Hungarian parliament yesterday Herr Francis Kossuth, leader of the party advocating the independence of Hungary opened hostilities with a fierce speech on a motion which the house, just before closing on Monday, granted him permission to introduce. Herr Francis Kossuth's motion that the Banffy bill be sent not to the financial committee, which would be the ordinary way of disposing of it, but to the committee of the house. This propasal was in the highest degree obstructive. It is believed his intention is to obstruct the bill if possible until the end of the present year, when the existing treaty or "Ausgleich" expires. In the course of his speech, which was eloquent and impassioned, he said: "The present opportunity may not soon return. Our king is a constitutional king and will lay aside his individual opinions if we can make Hungary great and happy. The independence of Hungary may now be assumed for all time."

ANGLICAN SYNOD

Annual Business Meeting Opened To-Day in the Cathedral School Room.

The Election of Officers and Discussion of Mission Work.

The Anglican synod of British Columbia held their annual meeting to-day. The convention began with the celebration of holy communion at 8 o'clock this morning and at 10:30 a second celebration was held. Luncheon was provided for the delegates at 12:30, and this afternoon they met in the school room at the cathedral for the transaction of business of the synod.

There were present fifteen clergymen and twenty-one lay delegates; the Bishop of Columbia presiding. The result of the election was the following officers were re-elected: Clerical secretary, Rev. J. K. Haslam; lay secretary, Barnes Reid; treasurer, T. R. Smith, and auditors, B. Boggs and T. Ridgeway Wilson. Canon Beanlands and Sir Henry Crease were re-elected to the executive board. The encyclical letter issued by the Lambeth coference was read by the Bishop of Columbia followed by the annual report. In the latter the mission work among the sailors and Chinese was touched upon. In connection was the work among the latter it was said that Rev. Mr. Grundy, of London, England, would arrive here shortly to look after this department of home mission work. Mr. Grundy was for fifteen years a missionary to the Chinese at Hongkong.

The session of the synod will probably be concluded before the adjournment this afternoon and this evening a choral evensong will be held.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA.

A Resolution Introduced in the Senate Aims at Recognition.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Allen, Nebraska, introduced in the senate a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that congress should with all due convenient speed acknowledge by an appropriate act the political independence of Cuba. He followed it with a speech deploring the commercial spirit with which the United States prevented action.

VICTORY FOR MOWAT

Privy Council Sustains Contention that Provinces are Empowered to Apoint Q. C.'s.

Return of William Ogilvie to the Capital—Some Senatorial Aspirants.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, received a cable today stating that the Imperial Privy Council had dismissed the appeal in the case of the Dominion against the provinces in regard to the appointment of Queen's Counsel. This means that the Ontario statute is valid and that all the provinces have a right to appoint Queen's Counsel in their own courts. The Dominion disputed this right. This is another victory for Sir Oliver Mowat.

William Ogilvie, surveyor, of the interior department staff, has returned to the city after an absence of two years in the Yukon. He says that if 100,000 people go to Klondike next spring 85 per cent. and that is giving it a wide margin—will have to come out. He does not think there will be a railroad in before 1899. Speaking of the influences by which a young man is surrounded in the Klondike, Mr. Ogilvie says they are the worst. There is simply no restraining influence. One loses touch with the entire outside world. Mr. Ogilvie is asked to answer perhaps a thousand questions a day about the Klondike, and is in great demand as a lecturer.

The name of John Cameron, of the London Advertiser, is now mentioned in connection with the vacant senatorship. There are about a score of applicants.

Hon. Sidney Fisher has gone to Western Ontario.

Mr. Fielding, who has reached New York from England, intends staying a few days at Halifax before coming to Ottawa.

The department of justice knows nothing of the report of a proposal to transfer Shortis, the Beauharnois murderer, to Ireland.

A delegation of artillery officers, headed by General Gascoigne, waited on Dr. Borden and asked that a special grant be given the Artillery Association to entertain the British artillery team that will visit Canada next summer; also that the annual grant be increased. The minister said he would use his influence to have this done. At the militia department it is learned that although two district officers commanding have reached the age for retirement, their services will be retained for the present. They are Col. Maunsell, of No. 8 district, and Col. Smith, of No. 2. In the next militia order it is expected several commanding officers who have served the five years term will go out. Very few of those booked for retirement on account of having completed the term will be continued for the further period of three years.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE WHEEL.

Great Six Day Bicycle Contest.

New York, Dec. 8.—The great six day bicycle contest is attracting a great deal of attention. The score at 8:15 this morning was as follows: Miller, 978; Rivierre, 921; Schiner, 918; Rice, 917; Stephane, 888; Moore, 881; Pierce, 865; Waller, 844; Hale, 836; Golden, 801; Elkes, 798; Enterman, 778; Kinse, 701; Cannon, 691; Julius, 686; Gray, 563; Johnson, 556; Beacon, 536. The best previous record for 56 hours was 886 miles made by Schock at Washington in 1896.

The Press thus described the bicycle race:

"In a great circle of pain, like tortured beasts driven on and on till they die or go mad, the wretched creatures debasing the thing called the six days' bike contest labored before curious crowds yesterday. No bull ever burned and slashed in the arena was treated so cruelly; no crowd ever watched him rage at his tormentors till they slaughtered him, cheered at a spectacle more savage. The men looked no longer like men last night, and their poor, racked bodies seemed to move independently of any volition that possibly could come from their skulls.

Waller looked like a dumb thing that had been hunted till all it begs is a quiet corner where it may crawl and die. His mouth was recognizable only as a thin black line across a piece of discolored clay. He is a young man or was; he looked as if he were old to dotage. Others were as bad, if not worse."

FOOTBALL.

A Practise Match.

The following fifteen will play a team of all-comers, captained by Mr. Foulkes, at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon: Full back, H. A. Goward; three-quarters, Wilson, Gamble, Schofield, Cullin; half-backs, Goward, Haines; forwards, A. Crease, Macrae, Loveland, Austin, Atkins, Bullock, Pemberton, Johnston.

SWORD CONTEST.

The great sword contest that is aranged to take place at the market hall on Friday night continues to be the absorbing topic among the Victoria sportsmen. This sword contest will be the first ever held in Victoria. In England and the United States these contests are frequented by more ladies than gentlemen, and Captain C. P. Wolley, acting as referee, guarantees this to be a clean contest. Both men are training hard and are getting their horses in the best form. The performance will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Major Frank Elliott, late of R.M.A. of Australia, will act as second for Prof. Andersen.

First Tramp—You are the worst I ever see. You won't believe a thing unless you see it.

Second Tramp—Oh, yes, I will, I know I have a terrible thirst, but I can't see it.—Yonkers Statesman.

A LONDON LETTER

Le Roi To Be Marketed as the Anaconda Was—The Price of Stocks.

British Columbia Market Is Quite Dull of Late—A Chat with a Broker.

The following is the Rossland Miner's London letter:

London, Nov. 17.—The British Columbia market remains dull, but Hall Mines have hardened, and a feature to-day was a a two per cent. dividend announced by the Klondike-Columbian Gold Fields, and, presumably representing book profits earned from the flotation of that pair of Golden Twins and the Dawson City Trading Company, both of which were severely scored by the press. The British Columbia Exploring Syndicate is a new addition to the list. Fairviews are firm, and thought highly of, while some very sensational news has been received by the Queen Bess, which, if it is true, is, indeed, a remarkable showing for this Slocan property. Lillooet-Fraser Rivers are a little dearer.

The latest I hear about the Le Roi deal to-day is that it wil be marketed in the same way as was done with the Anaconda Copper, viz., the local shares will be put on the market at a certain figure by a syndicate.

W. H. Corbould is expected here on Friday, and thereafter I expect important developments in the affairs of this highly thought of company, the Canadian Pacific Exploration, Limited.

The London Market.

Alaska Goldfields		par.
B. C. Exploring Syndicate	11-16	13-14
B. C. Devels	1⅛	2¼
London & B. C. Goldfields	3-16	1 1-16 dis
" " " deferred	5	7
B. C. Financial Trust	3-16	1-16 dis
" " " deferred	3	5
B. C. Development Ass	⅛	1-18
" " founders	3	6
New Goldfields of B. C.		nominal
Vancouver syndicate	par	½prem
Fairview	3-16	5-16 pm
Dundee	1s 3d	1s 6d
Galena	⅛	¼
Lillooet & Fraser River	11-16	13-16
Klondike-Columdian Gold fields	1-16	3-16 pm
Klondike Mining, Trading & Tran		par
Klondike & N.W. Territories	12s 6d	14s 6d
Recordia Syndicate	4½	4⅝
Klondike-Yukon & Stewart Plon		par

A New Corporation.

I understand that the Whitaker-Wright-Mackintosh British North American Company will be out about the 1st of December. Before that date I expect to get full particulars from W. Wright himself. It is now definitely stated that its capital will be £1,500,000, and the whole of this will be offered to the shareholders in the promoting company, the London & Globe Finance Corporation. The new company will divide its attention between British Columbia and the Yukon.

Not so long ago the great Horatio was said to be on the point of interesting himself in British Columbia, but up to the present I suppose his colossal commitments in West Australian matters entirely absorb even his abnormal energies. He would be a great accession for British Columbia. Fancy a British Columbia Market Trust banquet at Cannon street hotel, a la the historical West Australian Market Trust affair, a company which owes its creation to his indefatigable zeal.

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette opens this week with quite a lot of chatty news about British Columbia and the Yukon, admirably illustrated with photos of Sandon, Rossland, Hall Mines smelter, etc.

D. M. Linnard is here, but he resembles the needle in the bundle of hay, in that he is always out when anyone calls on him.

The B. C. Market Dull.

The British Columbia market has been quite dull of late. Chatting with a prominent South African magnate this afternoon, I asked him what were the prospects of the mining market generally. Being of French nationality he merely shrugged his shoulders and made a moue. On pressing for a definite expression of opinion he said that "the Continental operators were sick of Kaffirs and sick of Australians, and that the English public, even if they choose, could not move the mining market by themselves on its enlarged basis. And they don't choose," he concluded.

"Would the Kaffir market support a British Columbia boom?" I asked, as a gentle feeler. "A B.C. boom? Don't believe there'll be one!"

I ventured the reminder that we had already had a boomlet.

"My dear sir," retorted the jobber, "British Columbia may be a very fine country. I won't say it isn't. But this I will say, that the handful of jobbers who compose it at present will have to cool their heels a year or so before there is much prospect of their being harassed with buying on any great scale. Vulgarly speaking," he said, as he bustled away to his office to report to his clerks a scanty afternoon's work, "the public are 'off their feed' in mines at all events, and although British Columbia may have a dozen Le Rois they won't get their appetite back without their courage. And that's had a bad shaking."

Is a Pessimistic View.

This is of course a pessimistic view of the situation, vouchsafed by a jobber who doesn't at present believe much in the prospects of either British Columbia or the Klondike, but it is the opinion of a sound business man, who knows the mining market thoroughly, mixes freely with the very best mining men, and does a large business with Paris, and it is therefore worth recording. I believe myself he is prejudiced against the province, but as it is always as well to see two sides to a picture, I send you on this one.

P. Byrne, the Ontario government agent at Liverpool, sends me on another excellent publication giving a lot of interesting illustrated information about Ontario and its mines. Why doesn't your government imitate this lead and let us have a bulky pamphlet showing the Le Roi, War Eagle, Hall Mines and Golden Cache, etc., so that people may see for themselves the class of mines that British Columbia can produce. By the way, the latest news from the Golden Cache has caused some consternation here, and I hope that it will be presently proved that the trial crushing was merely a parcel of quite unrepresentative ore. Golden Cache on the top of Galena would be bad news indeed in the gossiping mouths of those who already resent the intrusion of British Columbia in domains sacred to the dusky Kaffir and the frisky Westralian.

British Columbians in London.

The list of British Columbians here at present includes Colonel Peyton, United States Senator Turner, Linnard, Jackson, A. J. McMillan, T. C. Cotherell, E. L. Sawyer, Wm. Farrel, of Vancouver, and Palmer of Spokane. Colonel Peyton and Senator Turner expect to leave about the first of December, and Linnard and Jackson will both probaly start for home about the middle of the month.

The K. and C. Goldfields.

I have just been at a meeting of the Klondike and Columbian Goldfields. This company has the names of your premier and Hon. Mr. Pooley on its advisory board in British Columbia, in addition to Mr. Boscowitz, and is the parent company from which the Golden Twins and the Dawson City Trading & Transport company have been floated. At the meeting to-day the chairman announced a 20 per cent. dividend, amounting to 2s. a share on the 10s. paid shares. He further informed us that his company has 600 shareholders, and that the profit was made out of the sale of the Golden Twins. A very formidable report of this property was read by General Webb, but the original document was not shown to the press. The Klondike & Columbian company intend to establish a centre of supplies at Fort Wrangel, which will favor the Stickeen route. They also own half of a property in Cariboo, of which they have received such satisfactory reports that they intend to keep the property themselves and not form a subsidiary company to work it. They are now awaiting the arrival of Mr. Boscowitz in London, to which they attach much importance, but I am unaware that this gentleman, who is well known in the fur trade, has any knowledge of mining matters. I also learned that they had an important company on the stocks to acquire a townsite in Ontario, the name of which was not given us, which they hope to make a popular summer resort as well as a mining centre. Much adverse criticism of the group who control these properties has appeared in the financial papers, and in spite of the 20 per cent. dividend I am convinced that they are well deserved. It is a puzzle to those interested in British Columbian affairs in London how they can have induced Mr. Pooley and Mr. Turner to lend their names to such undertakings.

B. C. Development Association.

The British Columbian Development Association has a company coming out shortly, presumably in connection with the White pass. The shares of the parent company fluctuate daily, and little attention is paid to them in the city. Mr. Whittaker Wright's company will come out in the beginning of next month, from information which I received from headquarters. I learn that the Le Roi was offered to them and that they did not see their way to expending a million on this mine.

They seem to attach a good deal of importance to having Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh on the directorate, and intend to take a large interest in Klondike Trading & Transportation. AEmilius Jarvis, of Toronto, is over here with Mr. Law, who is exhibiting a 36 ounce nugget. The Le Roi deal is hanging fire at present, and there is little likelihood of anything being done this side of Christmas.

HEAVY STORMS PREVAIL.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—A heavy wind and rain storm has prevailed over Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the post twenty-four hours. Along the coast the wind was especially strong. Fort Canby reported an eighty mile per hour gale.

THE DEBATE BEGUN.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The reichstag began to-day the debate on the first reading of the government naval bill. Chancellor Hohenlohe stated that an efficient navy was absolutely required to maintain Germany's position.

The man may be able to whip the lion single-handed, but he is not taking chances, and is not going to disdain the assistance of helpers with hot irons. The same is true of a wise man who is having a tussle with ill-health. It is barely possible that he may have the natural inherent resisting power that will enable him to conquer disease without the assistance of medicine, but he is not willing to take the chances and will not disdain the help of the right remedy.

When a man feels out-of-sorts, when his head is achey, dull and heavy, his body lazy, his nerves jerky, his sleep broken, his appetite finicky, his skin sallow, his breath foul and his mouth bad-tasting, he is having a struggle with ill-health. If he is wise he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives edge to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. It invigorates the liver. It makes rich, red, pure blood. It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the body. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. It imparts the glow of health to the skin and the vigor of youth to the muscles. It tones the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It builds firm flesh, but does not raise the weight above Nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All medicine stores sell it. An honest dealer will not suggest a worthless substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid thousand-page volume, with over three hundred engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing and customs *only*, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth bound 50 stamps.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

FLORENCE HINKLEY WINS.

Her Right to the Blythe Millions Finally Established.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Florence Blythe Hinkley has won a most important victory in the federal courts and her right to the vast property she has so long struggled for in the courts has been fully sustained.

To-day United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow delivered an opinion, reversing a decree made some months ago adverse to Mrs. Hinkley, and going one step farther impregnably establishes her in full possession of the Blythe millions by non-suiting the contestants to her property.

ELOPED WITH A VALET.

A Young Austrian Countess the Victim Of an Adventurer.

London, Dec. 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail describes a sensation involving the Comptesse Eugenie, daughter of the wealthy Comte Cerechi, who eloped some weeks ago with a Servian named Chevalidi, supposed by her to be a captain in the Servian army. He ill-treated her recently and they separated. Now it turns out that he was only an officer's valet and had already married a Servian kitchen maid.

GERMANS ENTER KIAO CHAU.

No Resistance Offered by the Chinese, Who Retreat Before Them.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Shanghai says that a telegram has been received from Chin Fu asserting that two hundred German marines and sailors, with two machine guns, on Friday last, December 3, entered the city of Kiao Chau, eighteen miles from the bay, and took possession of the city walls and gates. They were not molested, the Chinese troops retreating as the Germans advanced.

SEIZED BY TURKISH SOLDIERS.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail reports that a party of Englishmen, including Robert Barr, the novelist, while touring the Mediterranean, were seized by Turkish soldiers at Suddah, a port of Asiatic Turkey, eighteen miles southwest of Antioch, on November 23 last. They were detained 26 hours in prison and experienced much ill treatment before they were liberated.

The Daily Mail says that the government has addressed a "serious" remonstrance to Turkey.

SEVERE STORMS IN ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Torrential storms have prevailed for three days over a large part of Italy. In the bay of Naples twenty-five merchantmen have been wrecked, though there has been no loss of life, and several houses have collapsed. Considerable damage has been done here and in the district around. Almost all parts of Italy have suffered in a measure, and railway communication has been seriously interrupted.

WILL BE A SEARCHING INQUIRY.

Paris Dec. 6.—La Patrie says that the inquiries being made into the charges against Count Esterhazy will include an investigation of an attempted corruption of government officials in efforts to induce them to assist Alfred Dreyfus, the condemned former officer of artillery, to escape at the moment he was being embarked for French Guiana.

ATTORNEY BOONE DISBARRED.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Judge Morrow rendered his decision to-day in the United States circuit court relative to the petition for disbarment against Attorney John Boone, accused of unprofessional practice in the Bowers dredger case. He decided in favor of the petitioner, disbarring Boone forever from practice in the federal courts.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The cabinet this morning formally tendered its resignation to King Humbert, who reserved his decision.

King Humbert has entrusted to the Marquis di Rudini the task of constructing the new cabinet, but the marquis asks time to reflect.

MURDERED BY TRIBESMEN.

Bombay, Dec. 6.—An Englishman named Greaver, who had been inspecting the Penang gulf telegraph line about nine miles from Jask, province of Kerman, on the Aban sea, just north of Cape Jask, has been murdered in his tent by tribesmen.

AMERICAN CHURCH BAZAAR.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The American ambassador, Andrew D. White, opened the American church bazaar at noon to-day. The Empress of Germany forwarded some valuable gifts and the ex-empress sent a lady-in-waiting to make purchases.

SURPLUS IN TREASURY.

Budapest, Dec. 6.—The minister of finance, Dr. Lukais, in the lower house of the Hungarian diet to-day, submitted the budget, which shows a surplus of 75,721 florins over the expenditures, which amounted to 408,240,570 florins.

WILL DISPOSE OF THE RESERVE

Havana, Dec. 6.—The treasury has been authorized to dispose of, for the purpose it may deem best, the six million pesetas in silver which were deposited in the Spanish bank for the purpose of retiring bank bills.

WILLIE'S MEASURE

A Very Interesting Debate on the Reichstrath on the Naval Bill.

Government Supporters Strongly Urge the Necessity for More Warships.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The reichstag to-day began the debate upon the first reading of the government naval bill, the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, making a statement on the subject, in which he said:

"We absolutely require an efficient navy to maintain the position created for us by the army. This conviction has gained ground with very large sections of the population, and I declare, in the name of the federated governments, that they consider as an imperative necessity that the navy should be strengthened, and that its strength should be fixed by legislative enactment. The bill, it is true, demands a certain sacrifice from the reichstag, but by its adoption the hands of the government will also be tied. The adoption of a policy of adventure is far from the thoughts of the government, as is any intention of rivalry with the great maritime powers. As we desire to secure a position in the concert of powers, which we must have, a fleet of modest dimensions will be adequate. I ask you to adopt the bill for the welfare of the fatherland. (Cheers from the right.)

Admiral von Tirpits, the secretary of the navy, then addressed the house, explaining in detail the necessity for introducing the bill to strengthen the German navy. He pointed out that the proposed new ships would establish a basis which, for a long time to come, would meet the requirements of the country. By the adoption of the bill, the secretary of the navy continued, the next reichstag would be debarred from retarding the rate of construction, but he insisted that no further restrictions would be imposed upon parliament.

The secretary of the navy said that, in connection with the completion of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, tactical calculations were made in regard to the necessary strength of the fleet in order to render offensive action, even on the part of the strongest naval power, impossible. He added:

"In the demand for two squadrons of eight ships each we are supported by the whole corps of naval officers. I am prepared to give more detailed explanations, in committee, regarding the military points involved.

"Our active fleet is a fleet for defense. What we ask is the minimum necessary to enable us to throw a heavy weight into the scales on the side of peace. In 1904 our fleet will no longer be a 'quantite negligeable,' and German maritime interests will have been increased. To underestimate the importance of this would endanger the interests of the empire generally."

In conclusion Admiral von Tirpits declared that the present system of voting naval supplies must be changed, and he appealed to the reichstag to favorably consider the government's measure. The admiral's remarks were greeted with cheers from several factions.

Herr Schoenlank, Social Democrat, opposed the bill. Referring to the occupation of Kiao Chau bay by the German squadron in Chinese waters, he said that if Germany established herself in China she would become involved in endless complications with Great Britain and Japan. Germany, he declared, would never be a naval power. The bill, he said, was the outcome of personal rule.

Count Limburg-Stirrum, the Conservative leader, disputed Herr Schoenlank's contention.

Count Posadowski, minister of the interior, was the next speaker. He said the federal government had no idea of arresting social legislation.

The minister for foreign affairs, Baron von Bulow, said:

"Her Schoenlank's fears that we shall plunge into adventure are not well grounded. The chancellor and his colleagues are not men to seek useless quarrels. We do not poke our fingers into every pie, but, nevertheless, Germany must not renounce her claims to have a share of the countries having a rich future. In times past, when Germany resigned the land to one neighbor and the sea to another, she kept for herself only the heavens, where pure doctrines dwell.

"The only object of the expedition to Kiao Chau bay is to obtain satisfaction and greater guarantees against the repetition of such occurrences. We do not wish to incite or provoke China. Notwithstanding the grave injustice done, we desire a continuance of her friendship. In addition to the murder of two German missionaries, whom we cannot allow to be regarded as outlaws, we have had a number of other serious grounds for complaint. We cannot allow the view to become established in China that Germans can be treated in a manner which other nations do not permit. German missionaries, contractors, goods and vessels must be respected exactly as those of other countries. We are quite ready to consider the Asiatic interests of the other powers, feeling sure due regard will be paid to ours. We wish to push no one into the shade, but we demand our share of the sun. Through the traditions of German policy we will, without unnecessary alacrity, but at the same time without weakness, protect our rights and interests." (Prolonged cheers.)

Count Jazdewski, the Polish leader, declared the Poles would not accept the bill in its present form. The house adjourned until to-morrow.

Rheumatism Cured.

Sufferers from this distressing ailment will welcome the news that a genuine absolute cure may be effected by the use of Professor Compton's "RHEUMATIC CURE." This famous remedy acts like magic, and speedily gives relief, and is the very best remedy known for this complaint, as hundreds of sufferers have testified. Recommended and used by Medical Practitioners. A supply, sufficient to cure an ordinary case, will be sent to any part of the World upon receipt of Five Shillings. Full directions and valuable hints will be enclosed. Order at once to—Professor H. COMPTON, 140a, Dorset Road, South Lambeth, London, England.

The Toy Bazaar,

No. 63 Yates Street.
Next to Nicholles & Renouf's

CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Toys, Novelties, and Xmas Presents.

OPEN TO-NIGHT.
CALL AND EXAMINE

ARE YOU READY FOR THE

Klondike Rush

I am ready to Conduct your sales.

W. JONES,
AUCTIONEER.
133 Government Street,
Corner Pandora Street.

GEM RESTAURANT,
REMOVED TO 42 BROAD ST.
Opposite New Colonist Building, VICTORIA
Meals 15c. and upwards.
Satisfaction guaranteed. ALIX. LIPSKY, Prop.

J. PIERCY & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND MINC MANUFACTURERS.
Miners' Outfits
A SPECIALTY.
VICTORIA, B.C.

Made on Hygienic Principles.
Sold on Economic Rules.
EDDY'S TOILET PAPERS
For Hotel, Office and Family Use.
J. MITCHELL, Agent, Victoria and Vancouver.

.... FOR ....
SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY
THE SOLE AGENTS ARE
R. P. RITHET & CO., Ld., Wharf St.

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods is Now Complete.

FULL LINES
OF
Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds.
Newest Patterns and Weaves.
Nobby Overcoatings.
Fashionable Trouserings.
A. GREGG & SON,
Tailors, Yates Street.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant: FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their Claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRICE OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES HAVING BEEN ADVANCED 25 PER CENT., NO ADVANCE WILL BE MADE BY US ON FORMER PRICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

S. A. STODDART,
DIRECT IMPORTERS, 68 YATES ST.

TO LET

8 roomed house, furnished, $25.
8 roomed house, Belcher Avenue, $15.
8 roomed cottage, large barn, Chambers Street, $20.
7 roomed house, Elizabeth Street, $10.
6 roomed cottage, 14 acres land, $10.50.
6 roomed house, Fernwood Road, $10.
6 roomed cottage, Oak Bay, $8.
7 roomed house, Oak Bay Avenue, $10.
15 roomed house, 3 acres land, barns etc., $35.
9 roomed house, Quadra Street, $15.

Beaument Boggs & Co.
26 BROAD STREET.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

For Klondike

C.P.N. CO.'S STEAMERS
will leave Victoria for
Fort Wrangel, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea
ON
Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m.
For freight and passenger rate apply at office of company, Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is pure and the system depressed, one becomes purely liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edgar W. Whittemore, Editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale at Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Last evening the wind was more violent while it lasted than at any time this year. Wind and tide were so strong in the harbor this morning that it took the pilot of the Aorangi two hours to make a landing.

An interview with Mr. Richards, of Messrs. Innes, Richards & Ackroyd, regarding the Fern mine at Nelson elicited the fact that the company is ready to block out enough good ore to last it about three years. It is likely that it will pay a ten per cent. dividend from the recent clean-up. The company is putting in a cyanide plant to treat the concentrates which will give much more satisfactory results in the aggregate.

NE WWESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Dec. 7.—The interest taken in the civic nominations yesterday was very slight. Altogether there were about 20 to 30 present during the proceedings. The following were nominated for the various offices:

For mayor—Arthur Edmund Breton Hill, civil engineer; Thomas Ovens, machinist; and William Holland Keary, real estate agent.

For aldermen six of the present members came forward for re-election, and five newcomers were nominated. The new ones are: Joseph Burr, Marchall Sinclair, James Anderson, A. E. Woods and A. M. Herring. The members of the present council nominated for re-election are: William Angus Johnson, C. W. Gillanders, Joseph Jagger, John A. Calbick, Robert Buckland and D. Robson. The election takes place on Monday next.

For School Trustees—John Mackenzie, agent Dominion lands; Jas. Cunningham, merchant; Thomas Gifford, jeweller; Geo. Boggs, M.D., and Henry A. Eastman.

DUNCAN.

Duncan, Dec. 6.—A panther killing record has been made during the last four weeks, eleven having fallen victims to dead falls, poison and rifle, and one meeting its end by a 32-calibre bullet passing through its jugular vein.

Another warning to careless handlers of firearms is given by the death of an Indian named Hair-so-muet, who, whilst duck shooting in a boat at Cadboro Bay, pulled a gun hastily towards him by the muzzle from under a pile of mats and thus discharged it, receiving the shots in almost a solid mass in his left breast. At an inquest held before Coroner Wellburn on Friday last a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The ladies of St. Peter's church and the King's Daughters will hold their annual sale of work at the agricultural hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 18th instant.

The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Creamery Association took place at the agricultural hall to-day, Mr. W. P. Jaynes, president, in the chair. After the report and balance sheet had been read and adopted a dividend of five per cent. was declared, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. T. G. Cornfield, president; Captain Barkley, vice-president; Major Mutter, Messrs. H. W. Mayo, J. Watson, F. H. Maitland-Dougall and J. Flett, directors.

ROSSLAND.

The law students of the city held a meeting on Friday evening and formed themselves into an association. After a very spirited contest it was declared that Walter P. Dockerill was elected president and F. C. Lawe secretary for the ensuing year.

The board of trade will have a special meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Imperial block to discuss the companies' act and the road problem in this district. The officers of the board deem both subjects of great importance and are anxious that every resident of the camp, whether or not a member of the board, be present.

All the members of the Young Men's Liberal Club are requested to attend a special general meeting to be held in Beatty's Hall to-morrow evening. There is considerable business of importance to come up, and a debate will be held on the Chinese question. The meetings of this club are always of an interesting character and as some of those who are to take part in the debate are fortifying themselves with facts and figures on the Mongolian question, a debate of unusual interest may be looked for. It is a subject on which there is a wide divergence of opinion.—Rossland Miner.

Rossland, Dec. 7.—Early this morning M. J. Merry, a miner employed at the Iron Colt mine, was suffocated by powder damp. Merry is a brother-in-law of Wm. Mackenzie, the Toronto street railway magnate.

The accident was particularly sad. Merry was employed on the night shift with George Cottanach, working on a big steam drill alternately in the mine. They had fired a round of holes in the main drift, and while the air there was clearing they worked in the adjoining drifts. After a while Cottanach went into the first drift to notice the effect of the explosion. He realized that there was danger from gas, but reached the face without any inconvenience. He was overcome on his way back and sank to the ground unconscious. As he fell he cried aloud for help. Merry rushed to his assistance, but, overcome by the gas, fell prostrate on the body of his partner. Three-quarters of an hour later the other men in the mine noticed the drill idle and commenced a search and the prostrate forms were discovered. Cottanach was resuscitated, but Merry was beyond recovery, although everything possible was done to revive him.

NELSON.

Nelson, Dec. 3.—Chief of Police McKinnon has removed Patrolman McLeod for engaging in the manly art on his own hook. The police commission will probably meet to-morrow or Monday and it is said that Duncan McBeth will be his successor.

Everything is working satisfactorily at the Fern mine. Preparations for the 10 new stamps are completed, and they are expected to arrive soon. Judging from the class of ore run through, the present run promises to be more successful than the first one. A large block of treasury stock, just put on the market, has had the effect of running the stock down a point, but as the funds derived from the sale are to be used in the development, the drop is probably only temporary. Even now the stock is quoted at twice its face value. J. Adams, foreman at the mine, was badly injured by a piece of rock falling while he was directing some work. It struck him directly in the face, disfiguring him badly and knocking out half a dozen teeth.

It is just 13½ days last Sunday since the Hall Mines smelter blew in last, and during that time 23 tons of matte were smelted from 3,283 tons of ore. Of this 93 ounces were gold, 69,780 ounces silver, and 107 tons of copper. Everything is running smoothly and up to the mark.

Next Sunday the Church of England, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will devote all the money collected to the Kootenay general hospital.

Kootenay lake is frozen enough to afford great sport for the skaters, who are making the best of their opportunities. The skating rink will open in a few days, having been greatly improved.

Nelson, Dec. 6.—The body, or what was supposed to be the body of Murderer James Woods, who was executed here on August 25, was disinterred on Friday and moved from the old jail yard into the new jail yard. The box was opened by the constable and all that remained of Woods was a memory. The quick lime, which had been put in the box with the remains, had done its work, not even a bone remaining. As a matter of form, however, the box of lime was buried in the new yard.

S. F. T. Strannack, of San Francisco, while in Ymir a few days ago, happened to see a picture of Woods and was startled by the resemblance to Dunham, the Californian who so brutally murdered a family of five persons, and who has been positively found and identified a score of times in the past year. The photograph as been forwarded to San Francisco, and in a few days it wil be known whether Strannack was correct.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Dec. 1.—The city election will take place in one month, and among the candidates for mayor are Robert Hewitt, Jeff Davis, Peter McCallum, L. A. Manly and James Harvey. In view of the fact that each of the candidates has quite a following, an exciting campaign is looked for. It has been decided to divide the city into wards.

E. P. Suydam, a mining man favorably known in this section, left yesterday for Rossland on mining business.

An English syndicate have bonded the Athleton property in Wellington camp, belonging to the Mack brothers, for $15,000. Of this sum ten per cent. has been paid down.

A courier from Nelson, Wash., brings word that the American customs officer at that town is stopping all Canadian horses from crossing the international boundary line at Nelson. His reason for doing this is that these horses may be suffering from the glanders and thus spread this dreadful disease.

CARIBOO.

A severe frost prevails all over the upper country, the thermometer ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below zero, according to the locality.

The party bound for Peace river have reached Quesnelle in safety and will probably remain there for the rest of the winter.

A requisition signed by Chinamen is being circulated in Cariboo asking Mr. Joseph Hunter to contest the district at the next election. Neither Mr. Hunter nor his supporters have anything to do with this requisition and it is expected that Mr. Hunter will personally repudiate it.—B. C. Mining Journal.

ASHCROFT.

It is rumored that Mr. Dennis Murphy, barrister, at Ashcroft, is announced as the most probable candidate to contest the Cariboo district at the next provincial elections in favor of the Opposition. Mr. Murphy, if he accepts, will poll a large vote, as he is well known and very popular in Cariboo, having been born and raised in that district. He is also a graduate of the Ottawa University, is a fluent speaker and well posted on politics in British Columbia. The people of Cariboo will in all probability accept his candidature, as they all know full well his ability as a lawyer and his knowledge of the needs of the district.

John G. Milne, who has been foreman of a gang of section men at Ashcroft for the past few weeks and was removed to Lytton Wednesday, is a brother of the piper who so heroically led in the attack by the Gordon Highlanders at Dargai, and who was shot through both legs, but still continued to play the bag pipes. Patrick Milne, the hero's name, will be long remembered. The first intimation that Mr. Milne had of his brother's death was through the newspapers.

J. J. Tierney, who spent a few weeks in Ashcroft and was engaged by H. W. Moore, manager of the British-American Gold Mining Company, to guide their party of men to the Peace river, left town last Monday for Quesnelle, where he will meet the men who left Ashcroft a couple of weeks ago, and will in all probability be able to make Fort George with them this winter and push on early in the spring for the Peace and Parsnip rivers, where the company has some mining ground. Mr. Tierney, who also owns some ground on the Nation river, has disposed of it to this company.—B.C. Mining Journal.

KASLO.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, whose services to the crown in the Behring Sea commission a few years ago gave him knighthood, and Hon. Fred Peters, who has just resigned the premiership of Prince Edward Island in order to come to British Columbia, spent yesterday in Kaslo. They are both directors of the Dardanelles Company and were here for the purpose of attending the directors' meeting yesterday. These distinguished lawyers and politicians, who, by the way, are divided in politics, have formed a partnership and already established law offices in Victoria. While here they met many old friends and enjoyed the visit extremely. They were much pleased with Kaslo and paid the city many compliments. Both have unbounded faith in British Columbia.

At the Methodist church in this city on the evening of December 2nd, Rev. C. Ault Procunier united in marriage Mr. A. J. McArthur and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Chandler, both of this city.

Fred W. Peters, traffic agent of the C.P.R., was in the city this week. He expects the time card on the Slocan river branch to go into effect about the 15th inst. and looks for an active winter on the line.—The Kootenaian.

ROSSLAND'S MINES.

A Tremendous Body of Shipping Ore in the War Eagle.

What with the two important strikes on the War Eagle and the Deer Park, the past week has been a good one in a mining way. The big Red Mountain property now has in the east drift at the 375 foot level a body of ore between 15 and 20 feet wide which will return about $25 per ton just as it is knocked down in the stopes. The full extent of the strike is not known, as the ore body has been only slightly penetrated.

The Deer Park in the South belt has undergone a radical change in the last few days. The shaft is now down 100 feet, and the iron ore which was formerly encountered has given way to a dark quartz heavily streaked with copper, from which excellent values have been obtained.

It is understood that the Mackintosh syndicate has secured the Josie at a figure stated to be $270,000. The Le Roi deal, as noted by the Miner's London correspondent, seems to be getting along favorably. The latest report is that the shares of the mine will be put on the market by the syndicate. A number of other deals are progressing favorably, but as yet none have reached a termination.

The connection has been made for the skipway between the 300 and the 600 foot levels in the Le Roi, and that big property will resume raising ore to-morrow.

A new shipper was added to the camp last week in the Lily May, which sent two cars of ore to Trail.—Rossland Miner.

CURING DYSPEPSIA

Is Simplicity Itself When Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets are Used.

Dodd's Dyspeptic Tablets don't cause feverish over-stimulation of the digestive organs. Their effect is to strengthen and re-invigorate the stomach, while they are digesting the food.

In effect, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets say to the worn-out, exhausted stomach: "You take a day off. Let me do your work for a while; you just take it easy, and rest." Then they go to work and the effect is marvellous.

The food is digested, dyspepsia disappears, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, etc., vanish. The stomach grows strong, healthy, vigorous, able to digest any food supplied to it. The blood becomes pure, the nerves that were shattered by indigestion or dyspepsia become steady and healthy, and the irritable, fault-finding man or woman becomes pleasant, genial, and sunny-natured. All because he or she used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the smaller tablets that are in every box.

The manner in which these changes are made is simplicity itself. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets act in place of the stomach till the stomach regains its strength. At the same time they tone it up and nourish it.

Try the treatment yourself. Give your stomach a holiday. Give Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a chance. They'll positively do the work.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, each box containing a full double treatment, for stomach and bowels, are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

DISTURBANCES IN BOHEMIA.

The Emperor Denounces the Rioters in the Severest Terms.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—At a banquet to the delegation yesterday, Dr. Herold, a prominent citizen and deputy, told the emperor that conciliation was impossible until equal rights were granted to the Czechs and Germans in Bohemia.

The emperor replied in the severest terms, referring to the riots in Prague, and expressing his indignation at the conduct of Herr Podlipny, the mayor of Prague. According to a guest, Emperor Francis Joseph said:

"Your mayor is the guilty man. There has been agitation. I know very well that Czech deputies have much to bear, but what the mayor said cannot be tolerated."

The emperor was alluding to the inflammatory speech of the Czech burgomaster of Prague at the meeting of the town council Monday evening of last week.

Boys Take to Rioting.

London, Dec. 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The disturbances in Bohemia still continue. Boys under 15 years of age, who are exempt from the operation of the Stand Reicht, are now carrying on the former criminal work of the mob.

Students Made a Disturbance.

Budapest, Dec. 6.—An anti-Hebrew riot was started here yesterday by a mob of Roumanian students. The disturbance was finally quelled by the police, who made a hundred arrests.

Soldiers Sympathize With Rioters.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Kolnische Zeitung from Prague says that during the riots there a battalion of infantry, composed of Czechs enlisted from the locality, refused to obey orders and received the rioting crowds with fierce national cries.

To Prolong the Compact.

Budapest, Dec. 6.—In the lower house of the Hungarian parliament to-day a bill was introduced by Baron Banffy, the premier, prolonging for a year the Ausgleich or compact between Hungary and Austria proper, without reference to any action on the same subject by the present Austrian government.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

Yorkville Fire Station,
Toronto, March 3rd, 1897.

Dear Sirs,—Having used Dr. Chase's Pills for costiveness, I am pleased to say that I consider them superior to any pill I ever used, as they have perfectly cured me of this trouble.

THOS. J. WALLACE, Fireman.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Are You Too Stout?

If so, send at once for a supply of Professor Compton's "ANTI-FAT PELLETS." They cause a permanent reduction of from 5 to 7 lbs. weekly, without inconvenience. No alteration of diet needed. They are successful in the most stubborn cases, and greatly improve both health and figure. Absolutely genuine and trustworthy. Numerous testimonials. Sent anywhere upon receipt of Five Shillings, with full instructions, and valuable information. Address—Professor R. COMPTON, 140a, Dorset Road, South Lambeth, London, England.

COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE.

English Papers Inclined to Praise the Currency Feature and the Moderate Tone on Cuba.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Chronicle describes the message as "weak and colorless, compared with the vigorous handling of public questions to which Mr. Cleveland accustomed us."

The Morning Post, after paying a tribute to the president's fine sense of duty, in the face of domestic trouble, in sending the message at the appointed hour, says:

"On the Cuban question the president is vague and diffuse, but studiously correct."

The editorial specifically praises President McKinley's treatment of the currency question.

The Times says:

"Its tone of patronizing tolerance will make the message not wholly agreeable to Spain. Probably the president calculates that if he can satisfy the jingoes for a time with eloquent denunciations and warnings, he will find it easier to pursue a moderate policy.

"Regarding his currency proposals, it seems too probable that Mr. McKinley still clings to the notion that something may be done for silver. So long as he follows that will o' the wisp he can hardly be expected to attempt any thoroughgoing reform of the currency."

The Standard says:

"The best that can be said of the message is that it is absolutely unexciting. As a distinguished politician, the president labored under grave difficulties, and it is no reproach to his skill that he has failed to surmount them."

Mexican Views.

City of Mexico, Dec. 6.—Mexican public opinion regarding President McKinley's utterances on the Cuban question is that they will greatly strengthen the Sagasta government and enable it to win friends in Spain for its reform policy in the island.

Mr. Bryan's Criticism.

Galveston, Dec. 6.—Hon. William J. Bryan reached here to-day and left with a party of friends for Lake Surprise to hunt ducks. The party will be gone three or four days. Mr. Bryan expressed himself as follows on the president's message:

"The message indicates an intention upon the part of the president to aid in turning the issue of paper money over to the national banks, and in the meantime a purpose to give gold a further superiority over silver as money."

HAYTI FORCED TO SUCCUMB.

Accedes to German Demands Under Guns of Warships.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 6.—The trouble between Germany and Hayti, as the result of the arrest and imprisonment of Lueders, reached a crisis to-day. Two German cruisers entered the port during the morning and an ultimatum from the German government was delivered to the Haytian government, giving the latter eight hours in which to meet the demands of Germany for indemnity for Herr Lueders. The members of the diplomatic corps believe that the government of the republic has decided to accept the conditions of Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Baron von Bulowa, minister of foreign affairs, said, referring to Hayti:

"We are not satisfied with a mere release of Herr Lueders and have demanded satisfaction and compensation for his illegal incarceration, which was contrary to Haytian and international laws. We hope the government of Hayti will accept our legitimate demands and admit the justice of our claims. We have the will and power to enforce it."

A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Washington says Hayti is ready to pay Germany the indemnity demanded for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of Herr Lueders, a German subject.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—Advices received here to-day from Port au Prince show that serious trouble is imminent in Hayti. The streets of the capital are placarded with "Down with the government," and the troops have been ordered into barracks.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels even if they only cured

HEAD

ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A FEW THINGS

Seasonable for this time of the year are LADIES' and CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS and OVER-GAITERS. They are warm and neat. We want to clear the balance of our stock of MEN'S CORK-SOLED BOOTS this week. . . . .

A. B. ERSKINE, Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

IMPERIAL LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.

All the approved forms of Life Policies Issued.

CEPERLEY, LOEWEN & CAMPBELL, Ld.

Managers for British Columbia, Inns of Court VANCOUVER, B. C.

H. G. ROSS, General Agent for British Columbia.

F. G. COX, Managing Director, Toronto, Ont

Pabst Bohemian

OF MILWAUKEE.

The Finest Beer the world has ever produced. Now ready for delivery to any part of the city

QUARTS, - - $2.25 per doz.
PINTS, - - - 1.50 "
1-2 PINTS, - - 1.00 "

This beer is put up in patent "loop seal" bottles and is sold at above prices only upon condition of their return. The public are hereby notified that they are the property of the undersigned and will be claimed wherever found.

VICTORIA BOTTLING WORKS Cold Storage Building. Telephone 44, City

ADVERTISING TALK.

Good advertising doesn't amount to much unless it's backed up by a clean store, polite clerks and good goods. I would expect more from a bad ad., a clean store and polite clerks with good goods, than the best ad. in the world and store and clerks and goods below par.

The ad.'s mission is to get the people into the store. Its work is then done. If a customer finds an orderly store, is met by polite clerks and finds the goods all the ad. said they were, nine chances out of ten it means a sale.

Then we have three requisites besides good advertising—clean store, polite clerks and good goods.

The most important is good goods—as good as the ad. says they are. Never overrate your goods in your ads. Better underrate than overrate. I'm inclined to think it's a good idea to underrate. This is my reason: The ad. gets the customer interested enough to call, then if the goods prove more than was expected it's a great temptation to buy. Good goods, then, mean all or more than your ad. would make a customer expect.

Polite clerks. Treat everybody politely, whether they wear good clothes or not. Good manners do not cost a cent, and are worth thousands of dollars sometimes. Don't overdo your politeness. Politeness overdone is nearly as bad as no politeness. The best kind of manners is the kind you don't notice at all. The kind you notice are overdone, or skimped.

A successful store is generally a clean, orderly store. I don't mean that a store must be clean and orderly to be successful. I know of cases to the contrary. I've seen stores that did a rattling good business in spite of dirt and disorder. What I mean is that a store stands a better chance of being successful if it's clean than if it's dirty.

Nobody likes to see a lot of dead flies lying around in the show-windows, or a dirty floor or a dusty counter or stool. How is a customer to know but what some of the dust has found its way into the sugar barrel, or some of the flies into the pickle keg?

No; advertising can't do it all. The store and goods and clerks must help.—J. Frank Mullen in the Ad. Book.

You've all heard the story of the hardware dealer's wife who bought a newfangled coffee pot from a peddler because she did not know her husband carried it in stock. It may be a canard, and again it may have happened. There are many dealers in hardware and every other line who get good new things in constantly that are worth devoting a whole advertisement to, and yet they let the old stereotyped card go on its perennial way.—Stoves and Hardware Reporter.

A plunger in advertising stands about the same chance of coming to grief as does the plunger on the race-track, and the indisputable truth that there are a few who have succeeded by this method is the exception that proves the rule. Advertising is as sure to pay as the sun is to rise, but it must be the right amount of the right kind in the right place.—Profitable Advertising.

A discolored, faded or gray beard does not appear tidy, but may be made so by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, which colors an even brown or black.

ANDREW SHERET,
Plumber
102 Fort St. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.
CORNER BLANCHARD

RIVER STEAMBOATS

Shipped out in Sections, all marked and ready to put together.

Built by SIMPSON, STRICKLAND & CO., of Dartmouth, England.

For all information apply to

TURNER, BEETON & CO., VICTORIA, B. C.

Klondike Edition.

Copies of the Klondike edition of the Times can be procured at this office at

2½ cts. A Copy.

Every citizen of Victoria should purchase enough copies to send one to each friend residing outside of British Columbia.

It contains Mr. Ogilvie's lecture, an article by Mr. Carlyle on Mining in British Columbia, and a great deal of reliable Klondike information.

Canadian-Australian Mercantile & Mining Agency.

Klondike Outfitting, Transportation and Advertising Business promptly attended to. Branches in all the principal cities of Australia and New Zealand. Local Agent and Special Press Correspondent.

J. D. HATHAWAY, Late of Sydney, N.S.W. 91 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

no23-1m

ESTABLISHED 1886.

Victoria Loan Office, 42 JOHNSON ST.

MONEY TO LOAN

On any approved security. Business strictly confidential. Private entrance, Oriental Alley.

F. LANDSBERG, Proprietor.

The Daily Times.

Published every day except Sunday, by the

Times Printing & Publishing Co.

W. TEMPLEMAN, MANAGER.

Offices ..... 26 Broad Street
Telephone ..... No. 45

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:

Daily, one month, by carrier.....$1.00
Daily, one week, by carrier..... 25
Twice-a-week Times, per annum..... 1.50

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 11 o'clock a.m.; if received later than that hour, will be changed the following day.

All communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor the Times," Victoria, B. C.

OVERLAND TO KLONDIKE.

While we do not yield for an instant our belief in the supremacy which the Stickeen-Teslin route holds over all other roads as the miners' route to Dawson, we are not so blinded by prejudice as to declare that other routes can have no excellencies and advantages peculiar to themselves. What we contend is that no other route presents so many attractive qualities as the Stickeen-Teslin; no other route has received so many emphatic endorsements of its claims by experienced travellers, and no other will be so much used when the rush begins as the Stickeen-Teslin route. Our purpose is not to enumerate here the advantages offered by that pathway to the diggings, but to call attention, briefly, to the commendable efforts which the Inland Sentinel is making to point out the importance of the overland trail from Kamloops to Klondike. It is over these efforts that the Colonist has been so busy lately howling "stinking fish." What we find upon examination of the Kamloops-Klondike route is this: The opening up of such a road or trail would lead to the greater development of the rich mining regions of Cariboo, Peace River, Cassiar and Omineca; it would be possible to drive cattle from Kamloops to Dawson and from the ranches between Kamloops and the north, and find feed for them at all stages of the journey. There are other advantages, but these are sufficient to prove that Mr. Dean, the energetic editor of the Sentinel, has a good case and that his efforts on behalf of Kamloops are based upon solid grounds and a far more accurate knowledge of the facts in the matter than the indiscriminating Colonist possesses. We think the citizens of Kamloops appreciate the enterprising manner in which the Sentinel has devoted its energies to the advocacy of a route which if opened up means great things for their city. As a cattle route, and as a means of opening up the great and wealthy interior and northern sections of the province, we believe the Kamloops overland trail feasible and worthy of support.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT.

The corporation of the city of Victoria has lost the services of an efficient and energetic official, the street superintendent, Mr. James Wilson. His record of about three years' work has been creditable to him and valuable to the city. His appointment was made to get rid of the old method of placing three foremen over three separate gangs of men working in the three wards of the city. The divisions of the wards are so disproportionate that much rivalry and sectionalism arose under the old method, while at certain times it was impossible to keep full gangs of men at work in each ward; and to maintain a foreman over two or three workmen was wasteful and anomalous. These foremen, being independent of each other, carried on their work by different methods and plans. To change all this the council of 1894 placed one capable and experienced superintendent over the streets, sidewalks and sewer work. Sub-foremen have been appointed to different parts of the work, but the aim has been to centralize responsibility for the care of the streets upon the street superintendent. The grumblers against the condition of the streets have insufficiently considered the difficulties. Vancouver, New Westminster or Nanaimo have not the enormous quantity of rock through which Victoria streets have to be cut, thus imposing a heavy additional cost. A few years ago the city began a separate system of sewerage at an expenditure of nearly half a million dollars. This work necessarily broke up fairly well constructed and graded streets, and turned them for a while into quagmires. Then the enlargement of the city brought in additional highways to be constructed or maintained without equivalent additional revenue. Besides all this the rapid increase in the municipal debt for purposes other than street work, and of late years the shrinking of the revenue from real eastate have considerably reduced the amount of money necessary for the roads, sidewalks and drains.

Under the circumstances, therefore, the late street superintendent may be congratulated upon the effective showing already made. We think the work of the past few years is worthy of commendation and we hope for still better work in the future.

It is the duty of the council to choose a successor fully as competent as the late official, and in appointing him there should be nothing indiscriminate, or "interested," but the selection of the best man that can be got for what the city can afford to pay. Next to the city engineer's no official's work is of more practical importance or of greater usefulness, when we consider that not only the mere maintenance of the roadways and sidewalks is in his charge, but that in the near future when the city shall be better able to adopt such schemes, the beautification of the city thoroughfares will be largely in his power. The gentleman who is appointed to the position should be prompt, energetic, highly intelligent, painstaking and, of course, a master of his profession. Not only should he know road making theoretically and practically, but it would be an advantage for him to have a knowledge of mechanics. The council need not seek beyond the city limits for such a man; there are many gentlemen right here in Victoria who could admirably fill the bill. The mayor and aldermen should, of course, inquire most minutely into the credentials of each applicant and deliberately make their choice, for a blunder in such an appointment will do infinite harm in view of the era of new and great things just opening for the metropolis of British Columbia.

AMERICANS IN CANADA.

A newspaper of considerable influence is the Cleveland, O., Leader. Few newspapers outside the largest cities of the United States are oftener quoted than the Leader; therefore, one has a right to expect that its editorial opinions carry some weight. We find that, like a great many of its American contemporaries, the Leader has peculiar views regarding the development of Canada, and that it discusses the question of that development as if it were one of the duties resting upon the American people. The Leader further hints that Canada is destined from the present time onward to yield fat revenues to American syndicates and companies. All this is put forward with so calm an air of conviction as if it were one of the definitely settled questions admitting of no argument, that we scarce know whether to laugh at it or feel nettled at the journal's impudence. However, it may be better to let the Leader speak for itself on this head; it is a fair sample of the material now filling the majority of American newspapers:

"The activity of American investors and fortune seekers in the Klondike gold fields of the Canadian Northwest Territory, like the large plans of the citizens of the United States for the development of various Latin-American countries, points to the rapid approach of a time when there will be great American investments outside of the United States to yield an income offsetting in some degree the dividends and interest paid to Europeans by American companies. Americans should know, better than any other people in the world, how to make the most of the natural resources of countries like Canada and Mexico. We are close to them, and the practice gained in bringing the west up to its present stage of development ought to be very valuable in conducting great enterprises beyond the borders of the United States."

Canadians themselves have been to blame for such ideas gaining ground among their American neighbors. Prior to 1897 it really did look as though Canadians were unfit to develop unassisted the resources of their own great country; Americans swarmed into the Kootenays when those rich regions were first opened up, and everybody knows how they seized the best that was to be had there. Americans have put themselves pretty much in evidence since the unlocking of the Klondike treasures, and if Canadians are not careful in guarding their rights the Americans will "develop" that country's riches pretty much into their own hands. But fortunately a great change has come over the spirit of the Canadian people, who are beginning to realize that this country belongs to them; that it is a splendid country, full of natural riches, which Canadian pluck and energy, backed by British capital, can develop in a manner to do Canada most good. It is a reproach to Canada that so many American speculative companies should be growing fat at her expense. It is time this sort of thing was stopped and Canadian gold, silver, timber and all other natural resources were handled by the Canadian people for the benefit of the Canadian people. Much has been done since the people voted for enlightened, progressive government, and we believe the time is not far off when the whole Dominion will be emancipated from foreign speculators who have no further interest in the country than the dividends they draw from exploiting its resources.

The Golden Era thus touchingly alludes to the anguish of the Vancouver Wo-r-r-r-ld: "The World has been making a great noise and abusing the government because Mr. Templeman has been made senator instead of Mr. McLagan. We desire to say that the action of the government meets with the full approval of the government supporters in this part of the country, where the World is regarded as a time server, as shown by its scandalous support of the Turner government in order to get the crumbs that fall from their table. We notice that the world now takes its politics from the Dunsmuir organ at Victoria, and ridicules the recent Liberal convention. So much for its loyalty to the Liberal party."

It is sad to think that almost every time the Canadian and United States press evince a disposition to "gently scan their brother man" and fraternize as they ought to some cacophonous jackassicus must get up and spoil the whole shooting match with his bellicose bray. Things were looking most amicable during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent visit to Washington, but a Tory newspaper set the whole continent barking by beginning to asperse American ways and American motives, and—there you are; the old story of snarl and yawp again. Until such newspapers are severely ostracised and unheeded the press of Canada and the States must always feel some sort of estrangement.

Our contemporary round the corner affects to believe that there is a difference between the cases of Messrs. Addicks and McGraw and Messrs. Pooley and Turner, but is so unkind as to furnish no reason therefor. The Colonist intimates that it has made positively its last appearance in this discussion, not because it has got the worst of it—oh, dear, no!—but because—well, hang it, just because. But the Colonist is like Madame Adelina Patti-Nicolini, it has rather a penchant for farewells and "positively last appearances;" the Colonist has retired several times already, always to "bob up serenely from below" whenever we show some fresh curve the Turner ministry have failed to take properly. Cannot the Colonist retire and stay retired, because its jack-in-the-box reappearances tire and re-tire the public?

California has passed a wide tire law which is to go into effect throughout the whole of the state on January 1st, 1900. Any person who purchases, sells or brings into the state after that date vehicles with tires of less width than specified by the law shall be fined $25 to $500, or imprisoned 25 days to six months. Tires are to be from three to six inches wide, according to the size of the axle. The majority of the members are from country constituencies.

Sixty million dollars in gold is the estimate of the Engineering and Mining Journal of the richness of the Klondike placer diggings. The journal is an authority on the subject, and warns its readers that this estimate is strictly limited, because there has been no systematic examination of the alluvial deposits to warrant a greater determination. However, sixty million dollars will do to fret along with for a year.

The first electric train ever operated in France made its trial run from Paris to Nantes recently. The speed was 18 miles an hour and the weight of the train, including the electric locomotive, 150 tons. The speed is shortly to be increased to 62 miles an hour and the weight to 300 tons. Engineers say this is the thin end of the universal electric wedge that will eventually put steam for locomotive power out of fashion.

In justice to the Sir William Wallace Society we think it only right to state that the Gaelic address to Lieut.-Governor McInnes which appeared in the Colonist this morning contains several serious omissions and mistakes, due to typographical errors and faulty proof-reading. The address as published in another column in the Times to-day is absolutely correct, an exact copy of the original document.

THOSE UNIQUE "EXPLANATIONS."

To the Editor:—May I be permitted to make a few remarks upon the two unique explanations which were thrust upon an unoffending public by the Colonist on the 5th instant, "Mr. Turner's Answer" and "The Attacks on the Premier?" They are unique both as to conception and reasoning, and well may Hon. J. H. Turner exclaim: "Save me from my friends!" The Colonist tries to create the impression that the opposition press throughout the country are endeavoring to establish the principle that is is both unwise, inexpedient and unpolitic that men in public life should be associated with or employ their capital in any financial enterprise. The Colonist forgets to explain the great difference between and the responsibility attaching to and the conduct which should govern the responsible head of a government and an ordinary member. There is a very great difference between the two. The former is restricted and guided by established rules and precedents; the latter has perfect freedom of action.

The Colonist goes on to say that many influential public men in Eastern Canada have been connected with leading financial and monetary institutions. So they have, but the Colonist takes very good care not to say that there are legitimate business enterprises with which public men may be associated, and some with which they should not. Is there any similarity between those he refers to and those which the press of Great Britain are now condemning? Let him compare the prospectuses of some of the monetary and financial institutions to which he refers and the prospectuses of some of these Klondike impossibilities which he is trying to bolster; see if he can find anything about promoters' stock, vendors' shares, parent companies, unique combinations, in the former. Those which the Colonist points to as precedents have had definite objects in view; commenced business on well-defined business principles, and many of them were of great public benefit and were joined by those public men referred to only after careful consideration, a thorough understanding as to their stability, that they were well founded on past experience, with a carefully-studied field for operation and well-calculated possibilities.

British capital is needed in this province and I do not contend that Hon. Mr. Turner should be denied the opportunity of encouraging anything that may bring to this country the capital needed for its development and prosperity, but it must be by methods which will bring permanent beneficial results to the capitalists and the province. We must not fleece the one or damn the other. There are many lines in which capital could be safely and profitably employed in this province, and if Hon. Mr. Turner uses his influence, ability and wealth in these lines he will most certainly have the support and enjoy the respect of his countrymen.

What do I call legitimate enterprises? There are many that could be successfully operated in this country, but I need mention only a few: Fire insurance, life assurance, banks, building associations, manufactures, and industries necessary to the promotion and activity of co-operative agriculture. I will not omit mining, on a well-defined business basis. Those first mentioned are governed by laws of past experience, admit of no "glittering generalities," will not admit of bonuses of stock for names. They must be on a surer foundation than the pen-picture of a fertile brain, and the expectancy of success must be more definite than a firm belief in the gullibility of the public. I certainly think a minister of the crown should be allowed to invest his capital as he pleases, but the prestige of his office should never be thrown in favor of any institution which has not permanency as its foundation and whose success is a matter of conjecture.

Mr. Turner is credited with the statement that his government is Tory throughout. I would like again to call his attention to the actions of some of his illustrious peers. Lord Salisbury made it a sine qua non that the members of his cabinet should resign from their positions as directors in English companies. Sir Charles Tupper gave us (Mr. Turner was there) his views as to what actions should govern a responsible adviser of the crown. I will not give it in detail; Sir Charles' remarks are still ringing in our ears.

Mr. Turner seems to think that the press of Great Britain, Eastern Canada and the Province have united in this cry simply to hound him out of office. It is not so. They are simply upholding and affirming the maxim that an adviser of the crown under a responsible government such as we now enjoy must be "sans peur et sans reproche." I do not wish to tarnish the lustre which Mr. Turner tries to cover himself with, or to contradict his statements except as to the tramway, the Victoria branch, which he says might not be running except for him. Does he suppose the mortgagees would have allowed the cars to go unoperated for a single day and so lose the charter, generally supposed to be the most valuable asset of the company? The whole plant may be destroyed and replaced, but the charter once forfeited, re-granted, never. He may have induced the English capitalists to put more money into the concern and place it on a paying basis, I grant, but that he kept the cars from standing idle a single day I cannot believe. Railroads and trams may go bankrupt, but they are kept running just the same, on schedule time, too. Charters are too valuable to be forfeited. Mr. Turner states "that promoters sometimes take liberties that they are not authorized to do." I may remind Mr. Turner that not very long ago, when an enthusiastic stock-jobber was endeavoring to impress himself on the Torontonians as the accredited agent of prominent business men of Victoria, Mr. Turner promptly wired the Eastern press a strong denial. A similar course as to these London company promoters would have redounded to his credit and to the honor of the province.

In conclusion let me express the hope that the day is not far distant when the premier of the province of British Columbia will not allow his name or the prestige of his office to be made the stool pigeon for a lot of company promoters and curb-stone brokers of any stock exchange.

? HONOR.

THE MISERIES OF MOTORNEERS.

To the Editor:—I should like to call the attention of the Victoria public to a few facts that are worth at least passing notice in connection with our tramway employes. Perhaps a few people realize the truth of what I am about to say, but there is no doubt the majority do not. The company have from nine to twelve cars running daily, of which perhaps the largest half are vestibuled, the remainder being open fronts. The fact to which I wish to draw attention is this: After a motorneer has been running for some months on a closed car, often without warning, he finds to his consternation and misery his car remains in the shed for a week or more, and then the motorneer has to undergo another rapid change. What effect is this going to have on his constitution? Perhaps the death of a late employe, H. Nicholson, will answer that better than anything else. Again, imagine the feelings of the motorneer who is doomed to run continuously on these open cars, enduring perfect misery as he passes his fellow-employe on the switch and sees him comfortably protected from the weather. Something should be done at once to rectify a matter of so much importance to the comfort and health of these servants of the public.

OLD-TIMER.

Laura—Charlie sent me the loveliest present of a mirror!

Flora—Yes. I heard that he said a woman never was too old to be pleased with a looking glass.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I may be only a quarterback, now" said the great football player, "but wait till I break training and I'll give you a perfect imitation of a full back."—Philadelphia North-American.

ADD PRESTIGE

to your business and facilitate your correspondence by using the

Empire Typewriter.

Sold at HALF THE PRICE of other standard writing machines

Manufactured and Guaranteed by the

The Williams Mfg Co., Ld., Montreal, P.Q.

Write us for particulars.

FOR SALE BY

Thomson Stationery Co., Vancouver

SMOKE THE GREAT CRUSADER CIGAR

J. RATTRAY & Co. MONTREAL.

Seasonable Presents

AT

Headquarters, 51 to 55 Fort Street.

WEILER BROS. respectfully invite an inspection of their showrooms, in which there is displayed the largest and most attractive array of XMAS PRESENTS to be seen in the city. Seeing is believing. Come and see.

WEILER BROS.

51 to 55 Fort Street. VICTORIA, B. C.

THE A.O.U.W. HALL

Yates Street, Victoria

Owing to prior engagements Mr. Harry Lindley regrets to announce the last nights of the stock company.

"The mantle of Jefferson has fallen upon Lindley."—Province.

"Spontaneous applause. * * *Curtain calls. * * Regular patronage." Colonist.

WEDESDAY, DECEMBER 8th.

The play that ran two years in New York. Steele Mackaye's masterpiece.

Hazel Kirk.

The original Madison Square Theatre version.

SPECIAL FEATURES EVERY EVENING.

Admission, 15c. Reserved seats, 30c. and 50c. May be secured at Lombard's Music Store, Fort Street, one week in advance. Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8:15. Thursday Matinee, "East Lynne." Thursday and Saturday Matinees. Matinee prices 10c. and 20c.

VICTORIA THEATRE

3 NIGHTS AND MATINEE. MON., TUES., & WED. ES. DEC. 6, 7, 8

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

America's Leading Operatic Organization,

Calhoun Opera Co.

55—ARTISTS—55

Carrying their own

OPERATIC ORCHESTRA

..PRESENTING..

La Grande Duchess,
Amorita,
Black Hussar,

The following great cast: J. Aldrich Libbey, Edward Webb, Jack Allison, Mountjoy Walker, Carleton King, Jack Barry, Adele Farrington, Beatrice McKenzie, Louise Lewis, Maud Allison, Stell Madison and a

GREAT CHORUS OF 35 TRAINED VOICES

Carrying full Scenic, Mechanical and Electrical Effects.

PRICES:—Evening, $1, 75c. and 50c.; Matinee, adults, 50c., children, 25c. Seats on sale Friday morning at Jameson's at 9 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered for 11 p.m.

A.O.F. BALL

The annual ball of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will be held on

Tuesday Evening, December 14th, 1897

..IN..

A. O. U. W. HALL.

Tickets may be obtained from Watson & Hall, Speed Bros., F. Carne, P. J. Davies, Greenwood, Smith, & Randolph, A. H. Maynard, F. Carleton, W. Wrigglesworth and members of the committee.

Tickets, Admitting Lady and Gent, $1.50; Extra Lady, 50 Cents.

Two prizes will be awarded to the ladies offering the best cakes.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

Improved Real Estate, ordinary plan or interest and principal, payable monthly.

Swinerton & Oddy,

106 GOVERNMENT STREET.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

REASONABLE RATES.

GEO. D. SCOTT,

42 Fort Street

NOTICE.

B. C. Pioneer Society celebrate their twenty-seventh anniversary on Thursday, 9th December, by Annual Dinner at Occidental Hotel. Tickets to be had of committee.

A. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

dec6-4t

The Hudson Bay Company are calling for tenders for the construction of two stern wheel steamers, which they propose operating on the Stickeen river. The tenders must be in by the 20th inst.

WANTS.

WANTED—Lunch waiter. London Chop House, Johnson street. dec6-3t

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply 203 Fort street. dec6-3t

HOUSE WANTED—Will purchase a house and lot if price and terms are satisfactory. House must have not less than ten rooms, with all modern conveniences and be well situated. Address, with particulars, "Business," Times office.

WAITER'S Short Black Coats, all sizes. Gilmore & McCandless. oct20-tf

FOR SALE.

TO ADVERTISE THE GLOBE CAFE, 42 Yates stree, under the new management, commencing Monday, the 6th inst., I will sell a number of $5 meal tickets at $3 each, one ticket only to each purchaser, not transferable, and only fifty to be sold. These tickets are good for twenty 25c meals as good as any to be had in the city. This offer is for one week only. H. E. Levy, manager. dec6

CASH REGISTER, NATIONAL—Price away down; must be sold quick; owner leaving city. Address "Cash," care Times office. dec7-2t

FOR SALE—238 acres in South Cowichan, with extensive water frontage on Satellite Channel. Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway, Victoria. Easy terms. Apply to S. Perry Mills, Victoria, B. C. dec2-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—About 5 acres, four miles from the post office; all cleared and fenced with board fence; house of 5 rooms with basement under all; stables for 3 horses and 4 cows; also chicken houses, about forty fruit trees of all kinds of fruit now bearing; also small fruits; splendid well; orchard fenced in separately. Price $1,400, on easy terms. Rental value $80 per annum, payable quarterly. Apply to J. T. L. McIver, Esquimalt Road, or by mail, P. O. Box 224, Victoria. no26-w

FOR SALE—350 Monte Cristo, 18½; 500 Poorman, 8½; Josie, 28; 250 Wonderful, 5c.; Slocan Queen, 10; Victoria-Texada, 25. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government St.

A GREAT OFFER—The Columbia Cyclopedia, bound in extra olive cloth, 27 vols., of 800 pages each, can be secured for $1 per volume, payable in monthly instalments, by applying to the editor of the Times. The publishers, Funk & Wagnalls Co., ask for orders in advance of publication, hence the extremely low price at which the work is offered.

FOR SALE—The fixtures, furniture and stock of the Hall Saloon, Fort street. Immediate possession given. Apply to A. W. Barnett, on the premises, or to Wm. Harrison, 67 and 69 Johnson street. aug12-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Desirable stores, offices and warehouses, at low rentals. Apply to B. C. Corporation, Limited, Temple Building, 17 Fort street. d3-6t-eod.

TO LET—Store and basement on Broad street; also rooms suitable for offices above store. For rent, etc., call at A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for single gent. Near Pandora car. Apply F. M., Box 284, City. nov27-tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room: 120 Fort street. nov17-1m

TO LET—The Commercial Hotel, Douglas street. Apply R. Porter & Sons, Douglas street.

TO LET OR LEASE—All those premises fronting on Alfred, Chambers and Putnam streets, Spring Ridge, lately occupied by Mr. Samuel King as bakery, etc., containing house, garden, stables and a large brick bakery. Well adapted for a home and business. Apply to John B. Lovell, 180 View street. nov12-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LADIES' AID of the Victoria West Methodist Church will hold their Annual Sale of Work in Semple's Hall on Thursday Dec. 9th, to be opened by His Worship Mayor Redfern, at 2.30. p.m. A fine assortment of fancy work also plain and useful articles will be displayed at taking prices. Also a stock of candies and toys for the children. Refreshments during the afternoon at 10c. and High Tea from 6 to 8 p. m. at 25c. to be followed by a good musical programme.

WOOD AND COAL.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 149. A. C. Howe. jul6-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS HOWES, Test Medium, 124 Douglas street. Do you wish to know if you will succeed in the Klondike, or in business or in your love affairs, consult her. She predicted the unsuccessful return of the steamer Bristol and has located a large number of mining claims in the United States and British Columbia. Readings from $1 up. Hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

USE ADVENT FLOUR—A pure, fine whole-wheat flour. Mrs. E. Hunt, Rockland Avenue, sole agent. Orders taken at Speed Bros.' grocery. dec 1-1m

JOHN MAXWELL, DECEASED—All persons having claims or demands on the estate of John Maxwell, late of Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, B. C., are requested to send the particulars to Mr. James Maxwell, of Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, or Mr. James Lunney of the same place, the executors. And all persons indebted to the estate are also requested to pay such debts to one of the executors above named. Dated 27th Nov., 1897. Bodwell, Irving & Duff, Solicitors for executors, 2 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C. no27

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Dr. Frank Hall has removed to his new office building, No. 103 Yates street, just above Douglas street. nov23-1m

$25 REWARD—I will pay the sum of $25 for the conviction of the party or parties who stole windows, locks, lead pipes and taps from house on corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets. Wm. Lang, 84½ Yates street. nov23-tf

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.

MRS. DR. C. C. CHAMBERS, the celebrated Clairvoyant and Medium, Clarence Hotel, Room 8. aug7

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON—Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417; calls promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocery; John Cochrane, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 59 Vancouver street. Telephone, 139.

If such headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Xmas Perfumes
At Bowes' Drug Store,
100 Government Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Prov. cial News in a Condensed Form.

—The play that made a theatre famous—Hazel Kirke at A.O.U.W..

—The board of school trustees will meet this evening at the secretary's office.

—CONDENSED MINCE MEAT, Armour's, 15c. per pound, for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. *

—Cloth bound books, 25c.; good authors. Also Christmas cards. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—Glassware just received and for sale cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

—Applications will be received until Monday next for the position of superintendent of streets for the city.

—The annual dinner of the B. C. Pioneer Society will be held to-morrow evening at the Occidental Hotel.

—Especially opportune is this announcement—Partridge, 86 Yates street, is offering ladies' waterproofs at cost. *

—The sons of St. George wil hold a special meeting this evening at Mr. Renouf's hall, at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

—Seghers Council, Y.M.I., have postponed the smoking concert which they had arranged for this evening until next week. The fourth of their progressive whist parties will be held on Friday evening.

—The civic board of health at a meeting this morning decided to erect the cottages at the Isolation Hospital as recommended by Dr. Fraser, as soon as funds are available, probably at the end of the year.

—On Tuesday next the Foresters of Court Vancouver will celebrate their 25th anniversary by holding a ball in A.O.U.W. Hall. The prizes to be competed for at this ball are now on view in the windows of Messrs. Watson & Hall's store.

—The sale of work being held at the hall of the Boys' Brigade, on Kingston street, opened this afternoon, and the attractive goods placed on sale at the various booths soon found purchasers. The sale will close at eight this evening, when a minstrel entertainment will commence. The proceeds of the sale and entertainment are for the Brigade.

—The following are the officers of L.O.L., 1597, Saanich, for the ensuing year: J. J. White, W.M.; F. Turgoose, D.M.; H. Brethour, rec. secy.; Julius Brethour, financial secretary; W. R. Armstrong, treasurer; G. H. Sluggett, chaplain; J. Furge, D. of C.; H. Hooton, lecturer, John Brethour, J. Critchley, A. Mackenzie and J. Camp, committee.

—On Wednesday next an entertainment will be given by 26 of the young ladies of the city under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Chudley in aid of the poor of the city. The young ladies have for some time past been engaged in rehearsing a number of fancy dances for this occasion. The programme will also contain contributions from many of the favorite vocalists and instrumentalists of the city.

—Lieut.-Col. Gregory has issued the following battalion order: "The commanding officer has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 2 Company: To be corporals—Bombardiers H. Fox and F. Richardson. To be bombardiers—Gunners F. Dykes, C. Clarke and M. McBrady. All rifles are to be returned to the armories at once, and not removed therefrom until further orders. Hereafter officers commanding companies will see that the men belonging to the companies are not allowed to remain in the drill hall during a company parade and not take part in the parade, except under special circumstances."

—The interest displayed by the public in the performances given by the Harry Lindley Co. shows no signs of waning, for the audiences which greet them nightly are as large as those of the first week. Last night the hall was again crowded to witness the performance of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," which was presented most creditably by Mr. Lindley and the members of his company. This evening Hazel Kirke will be the bill. This play, which has been a strong favorite in every city in which this company has played will undoubtedly draw a large audience. The matinee this week has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon, when East Lynne will be presented.

—There will be a special meeting held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, to which all interested in the young women of the city are invited to attend and every member is requested to be present. A change of rooms has to be made, and the moving to larger and more expensive apartments is to be considered. This work has been self supporting, but it may now be necessary to ask the public to aid in the good work being done. The rooms provide a respectable home for girls, under a competent matron's care, with a comfortable, warm, well-lighted reading room in which the girls can pass their leisure hours. Girls looking for situations find no difficulty in getting work when recommended by the association, and the Woman's Exchange is a benefit to those who wish to dispose of their work privately.

—East Lynne matinee to-morrow, Thursday, Dec. 9, at A.O.U.W.

—For a modern cigar smoke J. C. Meiss & Co.'s, 103 Johnson. *

Hotel Victoria, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates $2 upwards.

—Pudding bowls from three to eleven inches at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

—15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

—Specially opportune is this announcement—Partridge, 86 Yates street, is offering ladies' waterproofs at cost. *

—Sterling silver and plated goods at Weiler Bros. Unlimited assortment of choice articles suitable for Christmas, wedding or birthday gifts. *

—If you're looking for toys call and inspect the stock of A. Barker, 88½ Douglas st. The very newest mechanical toys; no old stock. Prices the lowest. *

—Pabst Bohemian, from Milwaukee, the finest beer the world ever produced, on draught at 5 cents per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the coziest, cleanest, cheapest restaurant in the city. Never closes. *

—Jung Hock Hork, who was committed for trial by the police magistrate a short time ago on the charge of stabbing Osaka, a Japanese, will come up for trial in the speedy trials court to-morrow morning.

—A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street. *

—John Johnson, who is serving a sentence of six months imprisonment and who attempted to escape on November 10th, will come up for trial on the charge of breaking jail in the speedy trials court to-morrow morning.

—The First Presbyterian church Sabbath school will hold their annual supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 22nd. The programme will take the form of a cantata, entitled "The Coming of Christmas."

—Another application was made on behalf of J. G. Bennett last evening for a writ of habeas corpus, the presiding judge being Mr. Justice McColl. The grounds were the same as those taken before the chief justice. A decision will be given this evening.

—There was a very large attendance at the sale of work held yesterday afternoon and evening at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, a number going out from the city. It was the most successful affair, financially and otherwise, ever held in the district. The goods left were auctioned off by Mr. John Piercy and brought big prices.

—Proposals were received by the chief commissioner of lands and works up to noon to-day for the construction and operation of a toll road on the Skagway trail from the United States boundary to Lake Bennett. As to the number and nature of the proposals the assistant commissioner would say nothing. It is understood, however, that the government will not entertain any of them, the advertisement having been insterted as required by the act, when an application has been made for permission to construct a toll road, thus giving others an apportunity to compete. There was a great deal of feeling against anyone being allowed to construct a toll road.

—There was a decided improvement in the performance given at the Victoria last evening by the Calhoun Opera Company. The carelessness so apparent on the opening night entirely disappeared last evening, and the presentation of the opera "Amorita" was all that could be desired. Mr. Libbey was admirably fitted to the part of Fra Bombarda, his singing of two stirring solos in the second act winning for him an encore that was well merited. Miss Beatrice Mackenzie, as Amorita also contributed a very pretty solo and acted her part well. The part of Angelo was taken by Miss Adele Farrington, and was quite an improvement on her Grand Duchess. She both sang and acted the part well. There was some good comedy work introduced and the choruses were very good. This afternoon the "Black Hussar was given for a matinee, and this evening "La Grande Duchesse" will be repeated.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Scotsmen Present the New Lieut.-Governor With an Address.

Lieut.-Governor McInnes was waited upon by a deputation from the Sir William Wallace Society on Monday last and presented with an address congratulating him on his recent appointment. The deputation from the society consisted of the following: Chief Hay, Past Chief Mackie, R. H. Jameson, secretary; Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain; Duncan McCrimmon, Neil McLeod, Dr. Milne, Hugh McDonald, Robert Foster and Pipers A. Robertson and Murdoch McDonald.

Dr. Milne read the address and short congratulatory speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Chief Hay, and the secretary, R. H. Jameson. Lieut.-Governor McInnes replied briefly, and the society pipers played several pipe selections.

The address, which is now being engrossed by Mr. E. B. McKay, is as follows:

"An t Ogmaraich, T. R. MacAonghais, Riaghaltair, Cholumbia Bhreatunnaich.

"Ma se toil bhur n-Oinair e: Tha sinne Muintear Comunn Gaidhealach, Sir Uilliam Wallace, a deonacheadh air toilinntinn, s air n aoibhneas a chur n ceil, airson sibh a bhi air, air n airdacheadh gu Riaghleigh Cholumbia Bhreatunnaich.

"Tha sinn gu airreadh mor phroisail airson fear dair Comunn, a bhi co toilltineach agus freagareach le ona'r, tuigse agus foghluim, a gu n deacheadh a theagha airson an driachd uramach so a lionadh.

"Gum ba fada beo sibh.

"Fear innead a Chomein,

"R. H. JAMESON."

The big white tug Czar has been chartered by the Dunsmuirs for an indefinite period. She will take the place of the Lorne while that vessel is tied up for repairs.

"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."

LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.

We have just received a full line of these delicious goods.

JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST,
Northwest Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets

WANT TO ARBITRATE

Fifty-Three of the Bridge Disaster Claimants Offer to Refer the Case to a Single Judge.

Mayor and Council Leave the Offer to Their Successors to Deal With.

During the hearing of a chamber motion before Chief Justice Davie yesterday afternoon in re Patterson vs. Victoria, it transpired that Mr. D. G. Macdonell, solicitor for 53 of the claimants for damages resulting from the Point Ellice bridge disaster, had made an offer to the city to submit all the cases to any one of the judges of the Supreme court as sole arbiter. To allow the offer to be submitted to the mayor and council the city's motion for leave to further appeal and application to stay execution until the appeal to the privy council, was adjourned until yesterday. When it came up yesterday, Mr. Mason, city solicitor, stated that the offer had been submitted to the council, but they had considered it best to leave it to their successors to deal with.

The Chief Justice thereupon made an order to stay the proceedings on payment to plaintiff's solicitors of the taxed costs upon his giving an undertaking to refund the money in the event of the appeal being successful, and the defendants must also give security to the registrar for the payment of the damages found by the jury in case the appeal was dismissed. Upon these terms let the execution be stayed.

"Had the city been prepared to adopt the offer made by Mr. Macdonell, and which appears reasonable to me, these terms would have been avoided," concluded the Chief Justice.

In adjourning the motion from Nov. 29th until yesterday the Chief Justice said:

"This case comes before me on motion to stay the plaintiff's execution upon her judgment against the city for $12,500, and costs, which I am informed have been taxed at $2,766, until the hearing of an appeal to Her Majesty's privy council from the decision of the Full Court sustaining the plaintiff's judgment, which was recovered as damages for loss of life occurring by reason of the Point Ellice bridge accident.

"The ordinary rule adopted in such cases is to stay execution upon payment of the costs in cash to the plaintiff's solicitor (he undertaking to refund them in case the appeal is successful), and giving security for the payment of the debt in event of the judgment being affirmed. But it is urged on behalf of the corporation that this practice should not be adopted in their case (1) as to the costs, for reasons which I need not now discuss, but which perhaps point to the utility of repealing section 49 of the Legal Professions Act, and (2) as to the debt, because the plaintiff already has sufficient security for his judgment upon the real estate of the ratepayers of the city. Mr. Macdonnell, on the other hand draws attention to the fact that there is already another judgment (Lang vs. City) for $20,000 arising out of the same facts, and there are 61 more actions for the same cause pending against the city, of which 52, including that of Lang vs City, are in Mr. Macdonnell's hands as plaintiff's solicitor. Mr. Macdonnell states that he is willing to forego security, and the payment of costs, and also to stay proceedings in all of his other cases until the decision of the privy council in this, if the city will undertake to speed their appeal to the privy council. Mr. Taylor, however, will not give an undertaking to this effect, but, on the contrary, intimates that he does not intend to bring on this (the Patterson) appeal case before the privy council until the Lang case (which has not yet been brought before the Full Court here on appeal) is ripe for the privy council also. Mr. Taylor quoted Russell vs. Russell, 73 L.T.R., 669, to show that the staying of execution, whether on terms of security or payment of costs or not, is entirely in the discretion of the judge upon this application, and that no hard and fast rule upon the subject exists.

"In exercising my discretion in this matter I have been much impressed with the spirit of fairness exhibited by Mr. Macdonell. To waive either security or payment of costs and to stay his hand in all the other cases is surely a most reasonable offer. It is admitted that although there are some 61 cases pending only a smaller proportion of them are, such as the Patterson and Lang cases, for damages under Lord Campbell's act. That act, it is claimed, does not recognize damages for the loss, for instance, of a child or a relative not being a bread-winner. Of this, of course, I express no opinion. However, in actions maintainable against the city, in case the principle of the judgment of the Full Court in Patterson v. the city is upheld, it was stated during the discussion, and not denied, that the city is likely to be cast in damages and costs amounting to a million or more. Here again Mr. Macdonell meets the case in a most reasonable way. He, of course, recognizes that although with the direct decision of three of the Supreme Court judges and the indirect judgment of a fourth in a case involving the same principle in his favor a high court may take a different view; he cannot tell what delays or further proceedings he may be put to, or even, if ultimately successful in the one or two cases which go to the Privy Council, that the city (with the wealth of the ratepayers at their back) may not fight him in the others until the witnesses are dead or have disappeared or his weary clients will give up the fight in despair.

"Although not strictly in form, I pressed Mr. Macdonell to find what he really was prepared to do in the direction of a settlement, for after all I am persuaded that a reasonable settlement is what both the ratepayers and the sufferers wish to arrive at, the only trouble being how to get at it without compromising one or the other. Finally, after discussing the matter with Mr Taylor, Mr. Macdonell said that he was willing, so far as his 53 clients are concerned, to submit their case to any one of the judges of the Supreme Court as sole arbitrator, his clients to bind themselves to accept in each case whatever sum, if anything, the judge may award, upon condition that the city shall agree within sixty days of a total amount being arrived at by the judge, to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for raising the amount of the award and agreeing to pay the amount awarded to the different claimants within sixty days of the by-law being assented to by the ratepayers. This offer was so manifestly reasonable and advantageous to the city that Mr. Taylor asked for time to consult the mayor and council upon the subject, and the present motion was adjourned accordingly. I cannot doubt that the mayor and council will accept it. It binds them to nothing unless the ratepayers choose to approve it. That they will approve payment of a reasonable award can hardly be doubted. On the other hand, although it is a one-sided proposition, binding the plaintiffs whilst not binding the city until the approval of the ratepayers, I think Mr. Macdonell has shown excellent judgment and consideration for his clients in making the offer. He bears in mind the chances and delay of the litigation, upon which I have already spoken, and he trusts the good judgment of the body of the ratepayers to uphold the reasonable and fair decision of an impartial and competent arbitrator. This is better than long years of waiting. A dollar in hand to-day is better than the chances of ten to be paid three or four years hence.

"As to the other ten cases in the hands of other solicitors, probably their clients will concur in the same arrangement. With the city there can be no question. Here is a demand for costs in one case alone, to be paid immediately out of the exchequer, of $2,700. I asked Mr. Taylor how much, in addition to this amount the city had already paid for their own costs. Mr. Taylor was not so very sure nor particularly inclined to answer. He thought perhaps $3,000, but then that would not include further costs for which they are liable, and there have been, so far, only the provincial three trials. If it costs $5,700 to try three cases out of the sixty-three cases and appeal one to the Full Court, how much will it cost to wind up the total by judgment of the Privy Council? This is a rule of three sum which no one can work out at present.

"I will adjourn the further hearing of the motion until Tuesday, the 7th December, to enable the parties to come to terms. In the meantime let all proceedings be stayed."

—In Supreme Court chambers this morning before the Chief Justice, Mr. Cassidy for the plaintiff in Bell vs. Davidson, moved to set action down for argument on the question of law as to whether the record upon the title of the Bell mineral claim in question of a deed from the defendant Davidson reciting the interest of the plaintiff, constituted purchasers of the claim. Mr. Barnard opposed the application and supported a summons to dismiss the action for want of prosecution. The Chief Justice dismissed the motion to argue the point of law; holding that the issues of fact should be tried first. Trial to be at the next Nelson assizes.

Bring Your Boy Here

For his next suit of clothes. We'll guarantee to save you money by doing it. Our third shipment of boys' fall clothing arrived last week; we can sell you a nice two-piece tweed suit for $1.85, and if you'll bring us this "ad." we'll give you a necktie and pair of braces besides.

Cameron,
The Cash Clothier,
55 Johnson St.

Some Silken Beauties

Just opened—nobby novelties in Neckwear, comprising Roman Stripes—the latest fancy—in the Decardy Knot and Parisian Twists, and Windsorettes in the latest weaves.

Samuel Sea, Jr.
Leading Gents' Furnisher,
90 Douglas Street,
Oddfellows' Block.

ALL READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Best Leather Goods.
French Fancy Clocks.
Gold Chain Bracelets.
Fine Sterling Silverware.

AND NEW GOODS STILL ARRIVING.

C. E. REDFERN, 43 GOVERNMENT STREET. Established 1862.

That Boy of Yours

...To Say Nothing of Papa's GIRL

Wants, above all else, something interesting and amusing at this joyous Xmas season. Have Santa Claus make a selection from our stock of

MECHANICAL TOYS.

We have got the newest, best and most complete stock of Toys in the city. No old stock—everything bright and new. Prices lower than the lowest. Give us a call.

... DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS ...

A. BARKER, 88 1-2 Douglas Street.

The "Boss" Case
IS THE BEST.

The maker's guarantee for 20 Years is stamped on each case. It has the Patent Non-Pull-Out Bow, and is the most reliable case on the market.

I have some high grade time-keepers in Waltham and Elgin make at very reasonable figures—just the thing for Xmas Presents.

E. Robinson, Jeweller, 37 Government St.

TEACH THE BOY PUNCTUALITY BY BUYING HIM A TRUMP WATCH, $2.75.

Yokohama Bazaar
FOURTH DOOR NORTH OF VICTORIA HOTEL

Japanese Fancy Goods at Special Low Prices.

OPEN 1st DECEMBER 152 GOVERNMENT STREET

GEO. C. HINTON & CO.

Electrical Supplies and Construction.
Direct Connected Electric Elevators, Motors Dynamos, etc.
Coast Agency Royal Electric Co.
36 Government Street. - - - - - VICTORIA, B. C.

Xmas Gifts

SOMETHING USEFUL.

Shaving Sets, Razors in cases, Military Hair Brushes, Purses, etc.
Table Knives, Carving Sets, E. P. Spoons and Forks Scissor Cases.

Finest Variety of Pocket and Sporting Knives in the Province.

78 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOX'S

THE PRESBYTERY.

Plans for the Extension of Home Mission Work.

The December session of the local Presbytery was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. A large number of ministers and laymen wer present and much work was done. In the afternoon the main topic of discussion was home missions and many reports were received from missionaries telling of their work, and recommending necessary changes in their respective changes. Plans were laid for exploration work on the island and valuable suggestions were made for the advance of the good cause. A report was received telling of the work at Texada Island, and regarding this a committee was appointed to interview the Presbytery of New Westminster and ask them to take over the work at this island and at the mining and lumbering camps on the Mainland.

Another matter discussed was the visitation of congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery, and the moderator, Rev. C. B. Cummings, of Nanaimo, was instructed to appoint committees for this purpose.

At the continuation of the session yesterday evening, a report was read from Mr. Thompson, the missionary at Colwood, saying that the new church there was nearing completion. A deputation has been appointed to visit Colwood, Metchosin and Sooke with a view to the re-arrangement of this field.

On Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning meetings were held at St. Paul's church, and many practical matters were discussed by the laity and ministers of the district. The meeting on Tuesday morning was attended by the ministers who met to discuss their work.

Catarrh Cured for 25 cents.

I suffered from catarrh for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure the best that I have used, and gladly recommend it to sufferers. Yours truly, HARRY STONE, Rainham Centre, Ont.

The Proprietor Having Decided to go to the...

Klondike

In January, the whole of the large and well selected stock of

HATS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS

will be ABSOLUTELY sold at cost. AS THIS IS BONA FIDE, AN INSPECTION IS INVITED.

E. FRANK, Prop.
39 Gov't St., next to Redfern's.

WE ARE
IN LINE FOR XMAS
—WITH—
Autoharps, a fine assortment
Accordeons,
Violins, Mandolins
Banjos, Guitars,
Cases for all instruments.
Music Books,
Music Carriers,
Piano Stools,
Music Boxes, Etc.

Call and examine our stock and get our prices, and if you purchase from us we guarantee you a Happy Xmas. Bridgeman and Nordheimer Pianos, and Estey and Bell Organs.

M. W. Waitt & Co.
60 GOVERNMENT ST.

SMILES AND FROWNS.

If I knew the box where the smiles are kept,
No matter how large the key
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard—
'Twould open, I know for me.

Then over the land and sea broadcast
I'd scatter the smiles to play,
That the children's faces might hold them fast
For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large enough
To hold all the frowns I meet,
I would try to gather them, every one,
From nursery, school and street.

Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in,
And turn the monster key;
I'd hire a giant to drop the box
To the depths of the deep, blue sea.
—Boston Traveller.

KEY CONCEALED IN A RING.

It Occupied Only a Small Space, but Unlocked Everything.

A Cincinnatian but lately returned from England tells of a rather novel innovation in the way of locks and keys, or, to speak more correctly, key, says the Enquirer.

At a country place he visited he was surprised to see his host unlock the gateway of the place with a small key that in some mysterious way was produced from the large seal ring he wore. Yet the ring was not large enough to be conspicuous by reason of its size or style. As he expressed some surprise in the matter, his host said:

"This is a master key. You see it slides under the set in the ring and occupies no space whatever. It will unlock every lock about the place, even my dressing bag, my trunk, my bond box and wine cellar."

He was asked as to the arrangement in general, whether one key, say of the butler, would unlock the front door.

"Not at all," he replied. The locks are all arranged in suites. The butler can unlock all the doors that are in his department, and the housekeeper can unlock the linen closets and other doors under her supervision, but she cannot get into the butler's domain. And in every other department about the place from end to end every one has his or her key, but I have only the master key. All of the doors open to me. My valet can open my dressing case and closets, but he can not get a bottle of wine. Of course, the arrangement in a seal ring is novel, but it is very handy for me. In the first place, I can not lose it, and in the second place everything opens to me without asking a question."

Was Out of Sorts.

"I was all out of sorts with loss of appetite and loss of sleep. I could not dress myself without stopping to rest. My kidneys were affected. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I now have a better appetite and am able to sleep soundly." Mrs. Margaret Bird, 582 Bethune street, Peterboro, Ontario.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy, yet efficient.

A PREHISTORIC CELTIC VILLAGE.

Several Valuable Discoveries Made the Past Season.

The site of the prehistoric Celtic village near Glastonbury has been further excavated since July last under the superintendence of the discoverer, Arthur Bulleid, says the London Times. The sites of the dwellings are marked by mounds. One of these contained the greatest depth of clay yet found, no less than nine feet, the accumulation of successive hearts, which were found necessary as the weight of the clay gradually compressed the peat beneath. This mound contained 300 tons of clay, all of which must have been brought in their boats by the inhabitants from the neighboring hills. Under the mound was found the framework of a loom with brushwood and wattlework to form the foundation. That the inhabitants were much engaged in spinning is clear from the fact that in addition to other things connected with the craft no fewer than forty horn and bone carding combs have been unearthed. Strangely enough, no two of these are exactly of the same pattern. As in previous seasons a large number of bone articles have been discovered. The number of broken bone needles and splinters of bone found in one mound seem to indicate that it was utilized as a needle factory.

Another mound was very rich in fragments of pottery and other evidences of the manufacture of hardware. No fewer than ten bronze fibulae were found, these being fashioned almost exactly like the modern safety pin. Two bronze studs, probably a part of harness or for fastening clothing, were also found, together with other small bronze articles. A neatly cut iron file about eight inches long was found. As usual, very few human remains were discovered, part of the skeleton of a very young child being all that was brought to light this summer. With the exception of the cracked skulls of a few unfortunate warriors the remains of very young children have been found in past years. Mr. Bulleid being of the opinion that these primitive people conveyed their dead to the neighboring hills for interment.

Parts of three broken millstones were unearthed and in one mound a clay oven, measuring two feet by nine inches. One glass article only was brought to light this year, a blue glass bead with a wavy line of dark blue running round it. Altogether the season's work has proved very interesting and the British association is so well satisfied with the discoveries made from time to time at their Toronto meetings, they renewed their grant toward the excavation fund.

IRISH PILGRIMS IN ROME.

The Irish pilgrims, conducted by Father Glynn, superior of the Irish Augustinians, who serve in the church of St. Patrick in Rome, went this morning to the Vatican to attend the papal mass in the Sistine chapel. Some 500 other persons were likewise admitted to the service. The pope was borne into the chapel on a carrying chair at 8:30 o'clock, accompanied by several prelates, including Monsignori Stonor and Scott. During the mass and the solemn thanksgiving, at which the pope's chaplain officiated, the choir performed some exquisite motets. Afterwards the pope returned to the altar, from which he delivered in a firm voice the apostolic benediction.

About twenty of the leading pilgrims were then presented to his holiness by Father Glyn and Monsignori Stonor and Scott. They defiled before his holiness, who was seated on a throne and who, as he received their offerings, gave them his hand to kiss and addressed to each a few gracious words. The reception being over, the pope was borne on a sedia gestatoria through the ranks of the faithful and was loudly acclaimed, especially by the Irishmen.

Apart from a large sum of money, contributed to the Peter's Pence fund, the leaders of the pilgrimage presented to the pope a commemorative address beautifully engrossed and illuminated in gold, with a frame of silver gilt. All the Irish pilgrims who could not be admitted to kiss the pope's hand this morning will go to the Vatican during this afternoon, where his holiness will receive them in the Clementine hall. In the evening the pilgrims will attend a reception given in their honor at the St. Peter's club. Cardinal Jacobini, Monsignor Sambucetti and Monsignor Stonor have been invited.

It has been decided that successive parties of Irish pilgrims shall come to Rome in February, 1898, instead of at the present time.—Rome Letter to the Pall Mall Gazette.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house if it cost $5 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more.—J. R. Wallace, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the word, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE COURT JESTERS OF ENGLAND.

Motley Was a Profitable Uniform in the Olden Days.

"The Court Jesters of England" is the title of an article by Amelia Wofford that appears in the December St. Nicholas. The author says:

The kings and queens of England, for a long time, in common with many of their subjects, kept men whose business it was to amuse them. These men were the court fools, or jesters, and were either half-witted persons, called "natural" fools, or really bright men with the gift of singing humorous songs, telling laughter-provoking stories, and making witty speeches, called jesters or "artificial" fools.

That he must make merry at the king's bidding, be the jester sad or gay, was the only flaw in the jester's life. As he was a man of talent, and often of education, he was his royal master's companion; he was the recipient of frequent gifts; and though of humble birth, he could speak to the king as not even the son of a hundred earls dared. "Harry," was Will Sommers' familiar way of addressing King Henry VIII.; Scogan made Edward IV. the victim of his practical jokes; and Tarleton told Queen Elizabeth "more of her faults than did most of her chaplains."

Yellow was the fool's true color. His coat was motley or parti-colored, sometimes decorated with bells at the skirt and elbows, and confined at the waist in a belt or girdle, from which hung a large purse or wallet to receive the reward some happy jest or "merrie gambol" might bring forth. His breeches and hose were tight, each leg being of a different color. His headgear might be a round hat smartened by a long, curling feather, and the poet makes one of them say:

"By my troth, the thing that I desire most is in my cappe to have a goodly feather."

Some wore a high-peaked cap like that worn by our clowns, or a monk's cowl winged with ass' ears, or terminating in the comb of a cock—from which fashion comes our word coxcomb, meaning a "vain, showy fellow."

The fool's official sceptre, called his "bauble," was a short stick finished at the upper end with the figure of a fool's head, a puppet, or an inflated bladder, sometimes containing sand or dried peas. With this he would playfully beabor those that displeased him, or startle "inadvertent neighbors" by a clay from it; but, alas! it was sometimes used to chastise the fool himself when malapert.

Another dress that was also common in Shakespeare's time was the long tunic, or petticoat. This was originally worn by the "natural" fool, and was composed of sheepskin; but it was afterward adopted by the "artificial" fool, and made of some rich material.

MAKING ELGIN WATCHES.

Facts About the World's Greatest Watch Making Industry.

Thirty-three years ago there was begun in Elgin, Ill., the manufacture of high-grade watches, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. A success from the start, Elgin watches have grown in popular favor until to-day the name Elgin is everywhere considered synonymous with accuracy and general excellence in time keeping machinery.

The Elgin was the first watch factory in America to pay a dividend to the original stockholders, and up to the present time it has produced nearly eight million watches, more than any factory in the world has produced in the same period.

The work is done, when the factory is at its full capacity, by a force of 3,000 skilled artisans of both sexes, who are able to turn out a total of 2,500 watches a day, including all grades of movements. There are about fifty different watch movements made, all having a degree of excellence which is a distinguishing mark of the Elgin, but the tendency of later years is toward the higher grades of movements, the Full Ruby Jewelled, which are in every respect superior to any watches made, either foreign or American.

Aside from the supervision of the departments by the highest grade of skilled mechanics, the location of the factory and the factory system contribute in large measure to the excellence of Elgin watches. Located on twelve acres of ground on the shores of Fox river, 40 miles from Chicago, the various wings are far apart, allowing splendid light, plenty of pure air, and ample room. There is no over-crowding, nor has the factory any "stores" or other methods of interfering with the personal freedom of its employes. The broad spirit of free American manhood and womanhood prevails and it is believed this fact contributes in no small degree to the excellence in all its details to the peerless Elgin watches.

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

DISCOVERY OF POTATOES.

Potatoes, native to Peru, were discovered, says Lippincott's Magazine, by the Spaniards in the neighborhood of Quito, where they were cultivated by the natives. Condor, a monk, first introduced them into Spain, whence they passed into Italy and thence to Belgium. Humboldt says that at the discovery they were cultivated in all the temperate parts of the continent, from Chile to New Granada, but not in Mexico. In 1565 potatoes were taken from North Carolina and Virginia, on the return of the colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, and were first cultivated on his estate near Cork. The sweet potatoes, native of the West Indies, were given to Columbus by the natives of Cuba. They were introduced into England by Sir Francis Drake, who wrote of them in praise, but forgot to send instructions to eat only the root. The gardener of Queen Elizabeth planted them and ate some of the tops. Being disgusted by the taste, he pulled up his crop, made a fire of the pile, was attracted by the pleasant odor of the burning tubers, picked up a root, ate it, and, being pleased with the taste, continued the cultivation and introduced them to the notice of others.

SNOW IS NOT PURE.

The old proverbial purity of snow has been taken to task by a chemist. The clean snow on melting was fairly bright; it gave on analysis: Total solids, 24 grains per gallon; chlorine, trace; free ammonia, .056 part per million; albuminoid ammonia, .054 part per million. Iron also was present, giving a black color with ammonium sulphide. This water would be totally unfit to drink.

Throat lined with Ulcers

A Young Lady Cured of Long Standing Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Miss Anna A. Howey, of Eden, Ont., says that she suffered from Catarrh for ten years, used a number of remedies advertised, but was always disappointed in the result.

Last fall she suffered intense pain in her head and her throat was lined with ulcers. The doctors called it Catarrhal Sore Throat, but did not cure it. She saw that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure was being highly recommended, so procured a box from C. Thomson, druggist, Tilsonburg, Ont., and commenced its use. Soon the ulcers cleared away from her throat, the pain in her head ceased. She says that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure does not cause distress or sneezing when being used, and is the most effective catarrh remedy she ever tried.

Mr. J. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that he knows Miss Howey and her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, sold by all Dealers.

Price 25 cents, complete with blower.

Do you see this package?

keep it in your mind

and when you ask for "Athlete"

See that this is what you get.

KLONDIKE.

"The Province" Map of the Canadian Yukon.

In Five Colors. SECOND EDITION Size 28x42.

Shows Mining Regulations, Mining Information, Routes, etc., etc. One of the Leading Features of the Map being the prominence with which the

BOUNDARIES IN DISPUTE ARE SHOWN.

The Canadian Contention. The American Contention.

Compiled and prepared from the following authorities: "Ogilvie's Reports and Maps," "Dawson's Reports and Surveys," "Department of the Interior (of the U.S.) Map of Alaska," "Postmaster-General's (of the U.S.) Official Postal Map of Routes," "United States Geodetic Coast Survey."

Price, in Neat Folder, Paper, 50c.; Mounted on Cloth, 75c.; Mounted on Cloth and in Waterproof Cover, $1.00.

ORDER QUICKLY. THE FIRST EDITION IS ENTIRELY SOLD OUT.

Is a credit to the publisher.—Toronto Monetary Times.
Contains the latest information.—Winnipeg Tribune.
Pronounced by persons who have been there, very accurate, reliable and valuable. We congratulate "The Province."—Victoria Times.
It is an excellent production.—Miner, Nelson.
Those familiar with the country say it is the most reliable and correct map yet issued.—Kootenaian, Kaslo.
"The Province" maps are of good size, clear and accurate.—Toronto World.
"The Province" maps are very stylish, business-like and handy.—Columbian.
Without doubt the finest yet issued.—Brandon Times.

The Province Publishing Co., Ltd., Lty.

VICTORIA and VANCOUVER.

SHORT OF MILLIONAIRES.

Wealth of Individuals Almost Always Over-Estimated.

The expression "a very wealthy country" suggests to many people a country whose wealth is an aggregation of enormously large fortunes of very wealthy men, says the Boston Transcript. The truer conception of a very wealthy country is one which includes in its population a large proportion of thrifty persons. Most countries renowned for wealth will doubtless be found to be those in which thrift predominates. In all countries millionaires are few and far between. A man whose fortune is, say, $300,000, if he lives up to his income and pays his bills promptly, finds his credit so rapidly expanding that millionaireship is thrust upon him. On the other hand a very wealthy man of simple life and quiet tastes, possessed of millions, may pass with the world as worth much less than he is, so apt are men to make profusion the test of wealth. England is no exception to the rule, for millionaires, to judge from the income tax returns, are by no means so common there as the average Briton or American believes.

The income tax is assessed on all incomes above $800, the first $800 being exempt. In the year 1895-6, 419,693 persons paid taxes on incomes in the United Kingdom. Of these but 65 paid taxes on incomes exceeding $250,000, 57 in England, seven in Scotland and one in Ireland. Those paying on incomes exceeding $50,000, but not exceeding $250,000, numbered 889—766 in England, 113 in Scotland and 10 in Ireland. This exhibition, corrective as it may be of the exaggerated notion of the number of very rich people in the United Kingdom, is nevertheless a striking revelation of the amount of wealth found in a population of 38,000,000. It is probable that the United States is the only country in the world equalling that of Great Britain, but to which side the balance between them would incline would be a task demanding the labor of an expert, who should be furnished with data not now accessible to the average student of statistics.

There is no article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Excursion To Europe.

Christmas in the Old Country.

Direct connections made at

New York, Boston, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and Portland, Me.

With all Atlantic Steamship Lines.

For rates, accommodation and full particulars, apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
General Steamship Agent,
Victoria, B. C.
Cor. Fort and Government Sts.

"I hyahs tell dat football is a pow'ful rough game," said Miss Miami Brown.

"'Deed 'tis," replied Erastus Pinkley.

"Dey's gettin, so dey ain't satisfied wif buttin' heads like gemman; de las' game I was in dey got to kickin' shins!"—Washington Star.

TRANSPORTATION.

OCEANIC Steamship Company

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

SS. MARIPOSA sails Thursday, December 9th, at 2 p.m.

S.S. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU only, Tuesday, December, 28th, at 2 p. m., Line to COOLGARDIE, Aust., and CAPE TOWN, South Africa.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., Agents, 114 Montgomery St.

Freight Office, 327 Market St., San Francisco.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at.....7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at.....8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Leave Victoria at.....7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at.....8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co

TIME CARD No. 13.

Effective August 24th, 1897. Subject to Change Without Notice.

Str. City of Kingston

FROM TACOMA, DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY).

Leave Tacoma ..... 8:00 p.m.
Leave Seattle ..... 10:00 p.m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 1:00 a.m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Port Townsend ..... 12:45 a.m.
Arrive Victoria ..... 3:45 a.m.

FROM VICTORIA DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Leave Victoria ..... 8:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 11:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle ..... 2:15 p.m.
Arrive Port Townsend ..... 10:45 a.m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 1:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 4:00 p.m.

WALTER OAKES, Superintendent.

..TO..

Spokane, Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Grand Forks, Kettle River, Helena, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago, and all points East and South

NORTHERN PACIFIC

..RUNS..

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS, ELEGANT DINING CARS, UPHOLSTERED TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

The Quickest All-Rail Route

..TO..

ROSSLAND

KOOTENAI and KETTLE RIVER MINING DISTRICTS.

..ONLY..

22 hours to..... Spokane.
31 hours to..... Rossland.
33 hours to..... Nelson.
36 hours to.....Kaslo and other points.

Through tickets to Japan and China via the Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

For all information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address:

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, British Columbia.

A. D. CARLTON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 225 Morrison street, Portland, Ore.

Going to Chicago or Anywhere East?

If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

(C., ST. P., M. & O. RY.)

THREE (3) FIRST-CLASS TRAINS leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

LEAVE MINNEAPOLIS 7:30 a.m.; St. Paul, 8:15 a.m. daily. Badger State Express. Has parlor car to Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 9 p.m.; Chicago 9:55 p.m.

LEAVE MINNEAPOLIS 6:15 p.m.; St. Paul, 6:55 p.m., except Sunday. Atlantic & Southern Express has Wagner Buffet Sleeper and FREE car to Chicago. Arrive Chicago 8 p.m.

LEAVE MINNEAPOLIS 7:30 p.m.; St. Paul, 8:10 p.m. daily, Famous Northwestern Limited. Has Wagner Private Compartments and Sixteen Section Sleepers and Buffet Smoking Library Coaches to Chicago. Sleeper to Milwaukee, breakfast in Dining Car before reaching Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 7:50 a.m.; Chicago, 9:30 a.m.

FOR ILLUSTRATED FOLDER FREE descriptive of Splendid Train Service via this line to Sioux City, Omaha, Kansas City, Duluth, Ashland, as well as to Milwaukee and Chicago, call on your home agent or address,

T. W. TEASDALE, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

W. H. MEAD, General Agent, 203 Washington street, Portland, Ore.

F. W. PARKER, Commercial Agent, 606 First Avenue, Seattle.

JNO. MESTON

Carriage Maker

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

(LIMITED.)

Time Table No. 31, Taking Effect November 15th, 1897.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month, at 8 o'clock, and for Skidegate on the 1st of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "Rees" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 15th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time table, at any time, without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. JNO. IRVING, Manager.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 29.

To take effect at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 4th, 1897.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:10
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15	6:11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6:30

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	3:20
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	9:1	3:43
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co.

Commencing Monday, November 1st, 1897, the

S.S. "CITY of NANAIMO"

W. D. OWEN, Master.

Will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Lv. Victoria.....Monday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Comox, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Comox for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board or at the company's ticket office, Victoria, station, Store street.

THE LIBRARY CAR ROUTE

ROCK BALLAST—NO DUST.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

MEALS IN DINING CAR A LA CARTE.

America's Scenic Line.

THE DIRECT RAIL ROUTE TO KOOTENAY MINING COUNTRY.

Vestibuled trains through to St. Paul without change; only line running Buffet-Library cars for all points east.

Passengers leave Victoria by steamer City of Kingston at 8 a.m.

Shortest line to ST. PAUL, CHICAGO and the EAST.

OVERLAND ....Leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m
OVERLAND ....Arrives Seattle 10:30 a.m.
COAST LINE....Leaves Seattle 8:15 a.m.
COAST LINE...Arrives Seattle 6:15 p.m.

For further information call on or address R. C. STEVENS, G.W.A.P.A., Seattle. J. H. ROGERS, Agt., 75 Gov't St.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The Company's elegant steamers CITY OF PUEBLA, WALLA WALLA and UMATILLA, carrying H. B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C., for San Francisco, at 8 p.m., Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Due at SAN FRANCISCO a.m., Dec. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Jan. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Feb. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21 26 March3. Leave SAN FRANCISCO for VICTORIA, B.C., at 9 a.m., Dec. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Jan. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25. Due at Victoria, a.m., Dec.5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28.

The elegant steamers CORONA and CITY OF TOPEKA leave VICTORIA for Alaska Dec. 6, 11, 21, 26, Jan. 5, 10, 20, 25, Feb. 4, 9, 19, 24. Due back at VICTORIA Dec. 18, 23, Jan. 2, 7, 17, 22, Feb. 1, 6, 16, 21, March 3, 8.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, 63 and 65 Wharf St., Victoria, B.C.
J. F. TROWBRIDGE, P.S., Supt., Seattle.
GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agts., S. F.

Spokane Falls & Northern
Nelson & Fort Sheppard
Red Mountain Railways

The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave.		Arrive.
8:00 a.m.	Spokane	7:40 p.m.
12:00 a.m.	Rossland	3:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Nelson	5:35 p.m.

Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

What the Provincial Press is Saying.

(Kaslo Kootenaian.)

British Columbia should feel proud of the coming of such men as Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Fred Peters. Both have left the scenes of political preferment, life-long friendship, etc., to become citizens of our province, starting with the others. British Columbai rarely receives such a compliment.

(New Westminster Columbian.)

Though the official announcement has not been made, there seems no reason to question the authority of the press dispatches from Ottawa for the statement that has been made and reiterated of late that Mr. Paulus AEmilius Irving, barrister, of Victoria, has been appointed to the vacancy on the supreme court bench created by the retirement of Mr. Justice McCreight. If there is anything in a name, the new appointee will adorn the high office. Provincially speaking, it cannot be said that Mr. Irving was eminent as a barrister. He may have the qualities for a good judge, nevertheless. He is said to have been personally known to the late minister of justice, Sir Oliver Mowat, whose appointment it was, and whose qualifications for judging a judge must be admitted. There will certainly not be the objections to the appointment that would have lain if some of the other candidates had been chosen. Our Conservative contemporaries cordially approve of the appointment; but we must sympathize with the Vancouver World in its wail that another Victorian has got a plum. As the Colonist says, "O Templeman! O Moses!"

(Rossland Times.)

There can be little doubt that another private land deal has been consummated between the provincial government and Mr. Heinze, and it must not surprise the people of this province to learn that in addition to the standing bonus of $4,000 per mile for the construction of a railway to the Boundary Creek district, the Heinze syndicate is to be presented with huge grants of land on a similar scale to that given to the Columbia & Western from Trail to Rossland. For months past the Heinze organ in this city has been treating its readers to the same old twaddle dished up ad nauseum day after day, as to the duty of the government to help the Heinze syndicate in the effort to open up one of the richest mining districts in the province, so that the Canadian Pacific and Corbin systems may not have a finger in the pie. All this twaddle is not being published without some purpose to serve. The government and Mr. Heinze are in sweet accord, and the Rossland organ is slavish in its slobbering praise of both. Mr. Heinze has a "pull" with the government, and each separate member of the government "stands in" with Mr. Heinze in a sort of mutual benefit ring, the province itself being the pigeon to be plucked. Former supporters of the government have rebelled against the giving away of so much of the public lands, and more than one who voted on the government side of the house will be found supporting the opposition on this land bonus question. Mr. Kellie, the member for this riding, said he had come to the conclusion that enough of the people's land had been given away to railway corporations and that he would never again cast his vote for such a purpose.

The 10,040 acres per mile given the C. & W. was sprung as a surprise upon the public, as Mr. Heinze had emphatically stated that he did not ask for a land grant, and the premier himself in advocating Mr. Heinze's charter in the house repeated the assertion that about 130,000 acres were given for building the twelve or thirteen miles of railway between Rossland and Trail. If the Boundary Creek district is so rich in minerals and paying mining properties one would think the prospective traffic would be sufficient inducement to build there without asking the province to put up the necessary funds to build the road and land enough to pay for operating it for the next twenty years. The standing offer of $4,000 per mile is surely sufficient for the public to pay without the least prospect of ever having a cent returned in the shape of low rates.

If the Heinze system had been really a public benefactor its rates, both freight and passenger, would be more nearly akin to the Canadian Pacific rates than they are. It has been shown in these columns that while the Canadian Pacific passenger rate is 4 cents a mile, the Columbia & Western charges 8½ cents a mile, and the freight rates are similarly wide apart, the Canadian Pacific railway being ⅓ of a cent a mile and the Columbia & Western about 2½ cents a mile.

If the Heinze organ could only gauge the public mind it would see that its persistent and fulsome advocacy of its master's interests is becoming nauseous in this city, and however deserving Mr. Heinze may be as a builder of railways, the continuous balderdash launched forth against the Canadian Pacific railway and Corbin systems, because they stand in the way of the district becoming absolutely under the Heinze rule, is not the less tiresome because it is ridiculous. If Mr. Heinze thinks the road will pay, let him take the $4,000 per mile offered and go ahead, but he and his organ both may rest assured that if the government does make him a further gift of the people's land, which they have no right to dispose of, there will be a tremendous commotion from one end of the province to the other.

B. C. Mining Critic.)

The success of the Fern mine and expected early success of other free milling gold companies in our province means much to British Columbia, as nothing so largely attracts the British mining investor as free milling mining. This he fairly understands, but he has yet learned too little as to the getting of gold by smelting, when the gold happens to be associated with silver and copper or lead. It is, however, to be hoped that there may be little of such swindling of the British investor in connection with our mining development, as has made itself so notorious in the promotion in London of Western Australian gold mining companies. That there will be some such deception is inevitable, abetted as it usually is by a large contingent of unscrupulous promoters in London, whose rascality is too easily condoned by the lax social and commercial code, that too largely holds amongst the money jobbers of the British metropolis. It is not too much to say that recent experience of British Columbia flotations and attempted flotations in London proves this to the hilt, that three are many company promoters in the British metropolis whom society even deems respectable, who deliberately prefer to promote a more than half swindle and almost certain fiasco as regards profit earnings, when it comes to founding a mining company. They make more profit by huge underwriting and promoting commissions, necessarily offered in such cases, than they can by strictly legitimate propositions. There are, of course, many honest and business-like promoters of mining, as of other companies, in London; but they certainly don't seem to be in anything like a majority. Again and again is a modest and deserving British Columbia venture rejected in London in favor, apparently, of others that are too usually over capitalized for the benefit of underwriting and other promoters, and are also, to put it mildly, highly speculative and hazardous as regards the investor. Happily honest papers, like such great dailies as the Times and the Daily Chronicle, are now doing much to warn the British investor from specious schemes of plunder. They have as a result almost killed Klondike company promotion.

(Rossland Record.)

The people of Rossland are being disgusted with the sophistry of the Miner and its column after column of rot about being a "friend of the people" in its opposing the C.P.R. If everybody did not know that the Miner was owned by Mr. Heinze and that it is only fighting his battles it would be different. Admitting that the C.P.R. is a monopoly, it is the salvation of Rossland and the Kootenays, and no one knows it better than the Miner; still day in and day out and week in and week out it contains one continual barrangue about the great detriment that road is to be to the country by building into it. That same sheet made a great howl about the Le Roi people building a smelter at Northport, when in truth the proprietor of the Miner forced them to do it. He then had a monopoly on the smelting and transportation business and refused to quote them rates that would satisfy them in doing business with him. Had the C.P.R. at that time decided to build into Rossland so soon, the Le Roi smelter would have no doubt been built on this side of the line. If the Rossland Miner was consistent and was not working for one monopoly against another and blowing its own horn exclusively, the people might pay some attention to its balderdash.

(Rossland Miner.)

The issue of the Spokane Spokesman-Review of the 3rd instant contains a lengthy article to the effect that the C.P.R. is endeavoring to secure the control of the Corbin system of railways, as well as the Columbia & Western, and winds up the statement with a number of interviews with several prominent British Columbia mining men who happened to be in Spokane at the time. According to the Spokane paper, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways have played sad havoc with the C.P.R. for some time past. C.P.R. through freight rates have been undersold by the American lines to such an extent that Canada's biggest monopoly delivers few supplies to this district, almost all of the freight from Eastern Canada coming through Uncle Sam's domains. To check this annoying competition and secure the traffic business of Kootenay at rates of its own making and at the same time gain an entrance to Spokane, the C.P.R. is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. The Spokesman-Review has interviewed D. C. Corbin on the subject, but, further than obtaining a short answer to the effect that there is "very little" truth in the rumor, the Spokane railway magnate maintained a discreet silence.

The purchase of the Corbin system by the C.P.R. might be a good thing for the Spokane merchants, but it would be decidedly rough on Kootenay. It is, however, not very probable that the deal will go through. If it does, Kootenay will have no competing line until a railway is built from the Columbia river to tide water.

The report of the Spokane paper is valuable if only to open the eyes of the people of this country to what may eventuate and to demonstrate how hopelessly the southern districts of British Columbia may be at the mercy of one railway if some one other than the C.P.R. does not build the Kootenay-Coast railway.

DARDANELLES DEVELOPMENT.

Machine Drills Making Good Time on Shaft and Drift.

One of the oldest and best known properties in the country, the Dardanelles, is undergoing a thorough and systematic course of development, and if the expectations of the company are realized, and present indications are most favorable, another good shipper will join the list before spring.

As all Kootenaian readers know, a compressor plant was installed during the past summer, which, with other expensive improvements, including a wagon road to the mine, makes the conditions for the work now in hand most favorable.

Since the compressor was started up about a month ago the old shaft has been continued 75 feet further down, giving 300 feet in depth on the lead, and the men are now sinking at the rate of three feet per day. A drift off this shaft, 50 feet below the old lower level, has been started, and will cut the old chute, which goes down parallel with the shaft, 40 feet to the south. The old second level is now being pushed ahead. It is in 50 feet and in 30 feet more will cut another chute to the north, from which a car of ore was taken on the surface this fall. Two machines and a force of 23 men are at work. Manager Trethewey is well pleased with the progress being made. He says the plant is working in a most satisfactory manner.

A meeting of the directors, at which Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Fred Peters were present, was held in this city yesterday for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Alvin McClaine, secretary. Wm. H. Adams was elected, and at the same time C. D. McKenzie was appointed auditor. Directors Tupper and Peters, Manager Trethewey and Secretary Adams are visiting the mine.—The Kootenaian.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl	$6.75
Lake of the Woods, per bbl	$6.75
Leitch's, per bbl. N	$6.50
O. K., per bbl	$5.50 to $6.00
Snow Flake, per bbl	$5.75
Premier, per bbl	$6.25
XXX, Enderby, per bbl	$6.00
XXX, Victoria, per bbl	$6.00
Wheat, per ton	$35 to $37.50
Barley, per ton	$28 to $30
Middlings, per ton	$22 to $22.50
Bran, per ton	$20 to $25
Ground feed, per ton	$26 to $30
Corn, whole	$26 to $29
Corn, cracked	$27 to $30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40c. to 50c.
Rolled oats (Or. or N.W.)	3c.
Rolled oats (B. & K.) 7lb sacks	25c.
New Potatoes, per lb	1c.
Cabbage	1½c.
Cauliflower, per head	10c. to 12½c.
Corn, per dozen	15c.
Hay, baled, per ton	$15
Straw, per bale	50c. to 75c.
Onions, per lb	3c.
Bananas	25c. to 35c.
Lemons (California)	25c. to 35c.
Apples, per lb	3c. to 5c.
Apples, per box of 40 lbs	$1.00
Pears (Island)	3c.
Pineapples	25c. to 45c.
Oranges, Cal., seedlings	40c. to 50c.
Grapes	10c. to 12c.
Watermelons	40c. to 50c.
Mushmelons	25c. to 35c.
Fish, small	8c. to 10c.
Eggs, Island, fresh, per dozen	40c. to 50c.
Eggs, Manitoba	25c.
Butter, creamery, per lb	25c.
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb	35c.
Butter, fresh	25c. to 30c.
Cheese, Canadian	15c. to 20c.
Cheese, California	20c.
Hams, American, per lb	16c. to 18c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb	16c.
Bacon, American, per lb	15c. to 18c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb	12c. to 16c.
Bacon, long clear, per lb	12½c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb	14c. to 16c.
Shoulders	14c.
Lard	12½ to 15c.
Sides beef, per lb	7c. to 8c.
Meats—beef, per lb	10c. to 18c.
Veal	8c. to 15c.
Mutton, per lb	8c. to 15c.
Mutton, whole	7c. to 8c
Pork, sides, fresh, per lb	8c.
Chickens, per pair	$1 to $1.50

—Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only remedy ever known to cure a case of catarrh permanently in British Columbia. Messrs. Griffiths & Co., the proprietors of this wonderful remedy, have over 200 testimonials from British Columbia citizens alone. Ask your druggist for it. Don't take a substitute; there is nothing its equal. Fifty cents per box; six for $2.50.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

DEAFNESS

Deafness and Noises in the Head Absolutely Cured by the use of Prof. Compton's Remedy.

This remarkable remedy has effectually cured hundreds of the very worst cases, many of which were considered hopeless and is justly pronounced to be the ONLY RELIABLE MEANS OF RESTORING THE HEARING, AND CLEARING THE HEAD OF THE DISTRESSING NOISES. Recommended by Medical Men, Clergy, and the Newspaper Press. No expensive instruments, such as artificial eardrums, trumpets, etc., are needed, as this remedy works a cure quite unaided. It is guaranteed perfectly harmless, and every sufferer should immediately give it a trial. One bottle usually effects a complete cure, and is sent to any part of the World upon receipt of Five Shillings (or its equivalent), securely packed and Post Paid, with full directions, and valuable advice. Two bottles for Eight Shillings. Cash must accompany each order, and all goods are dispatched per return mail. Order direct to —Professor HENRY CROMPTON, 140a, Dorset Road, South Lambeth, London.

First-class Athletes and Racers use ADAMS' Tutti-Frutti GUM.

It gives staying power banishing fatigue and thirst.

See that the trade mark name "Tutti Frutti" is on each 5c. package.

All others are imitations. 15

FREE! Send your address (write plainly) to Adams & Sons Co., 11 & 13 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont., and one Tutti Frutti wrapper, and you will receive two beautiful paper dolls with movable heads and bodies free.

Charles Hayward,

(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Government street, Victoria.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Admiral's House Tax.

The undersigned is now ready to refund the above tax.

Tax receipts must be produced.

CHAS KENT,
Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897.

List of Lands and Improvements within the corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for year or years ending Dec. 31, 1896, unpaid 24th of November, 1897.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs.
Part 171	25		Land and Imp.	J. H. Seeley	Part W. C. S. Seeley, part W. C. S.	$ 67 35	$ 9 43	$ 76 78
Part 171	25		do do	Mrs. W. C. Seeley	Seeley and Emanuel Baria, part	69 00	9 66	78 66
Part 171	25		do	H. Seeley & E. Baria	Sarah C. N. M. Renworth	31 52	4 39	35 74
N. part 695	13		do and Imp	D. F. Adams	James Porter	108 75	15 22	123 97
E. part 132	W		do do	Mrs C Greenwood	John K. Greenwood	44 25	6 19	50 44
622	L		do do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	26 25	3 68	29 93
623	L		do do	do	do	26 15	3 68	29 83
634	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
633	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
767	O		do do	do	do	28 50	3 99	32 49
E. part 791	10		do do	Mrs. Mary Jamieson	Not registered	24 55	3 15	27 70
807	10		do	John Colbert	John Colbert & Joshua H. Warner	34 70	4 83	39 53
872	J		do do	Sam Hoo Tong	Sam Hop Tong	54 37	7 61	61 98
E ½ 878	J		do do	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault	30 60	4 30	34 90
14 of 9-5 etc	44		do	W. H. Ellis	P. R. Brown	13 50	1 89	15 39
N. pt 15 do	44		do	do	do	2 00	28	2 28
S. do do	44		do	W. J. Cline	do	10 30	1 40	11 40
1026	Z		do	J. Bigne	Not registered	39 16	5 56	45 22
1038	Z		do and Imp	Mrs. Rose Wallace	James Wallace	16 50	2 31	18 81
1046	7		do	Shelton & Fleming	Franz Shelton and Lizzie Fleming	15 00	2 10	17 10
1128	33		do	B. H. John	Bedlington, H John	16 50	2 31	18 81
1129	33		do and Imp	do	do	24 75	3 45	28 20
1262	H		do do	John Turner	John Turner	255 00	35 70	290 70
13 of 1257	7		do do	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson	34 50	4 41	38 91
1301	46		do do	J. C. Prevost	Andrew D. Laing	42 37	5 93	48 30
1302	46		do	do	do	41 25	5 77	47 02
1303	46		do and Imp	do	do	43 50	6 09	49 59
1313	41		do	G. A. Keefer	Not registered	39 74	5 56	45 30
1314	44		do	do	do	39 74	5 56	45 30
N. part 1631	32		do	Mrs Ellen Turner	Ellen Turner	6 00	84	6 84
1631	32		do and Imp	do	do	18 75	2 62	21 37
1633	32		do do	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
1634	32		do do	do	do	27 00	3 78	30 78
1637	32		do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
5 of 1707-1711	60		(Map 220) do	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry M. Dumbleton	21 00	2 94	23 94
6 of 1707-1711	60		do do	do	do	21 00	2 94	23 94
N. part 1746	60		do	A. J. Smith	Andrew J. Smith	27 00	3 78	30 78
7 of 1777-1791	61		do and Imp	W. H. Flewin	Wm. Hy. Flewin	20 25	2 83	23 08
1867	69		do	Est. W. C. Seeley	Wm. C. S. Seeley	35 32	5 01	40 33
1874	63		do and Imp	do	do	45 94	6 43	52 37
Part	3		Beckley Farm	R. R. Bayne	Richard R. Bayne	24 00	3 36	27 36
5	15-16		do do	W. D. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan	19 50	2 73	22 23
31	20		do do and Imp	Fred. McGraw	Frederick McGraw	18 00	2 61	21 61
W ½ 32	20		do do	do	do	7 62	1 06	8 68
10	21		do do and Imp	W. H. Cowper	Wm. Hy. Cowper	51 00	7 14	58 14
11	21		do do	do	do	48 00	6 72	54 72
12	21		do do	do	do	55 50	7 77	63 27
6 of 7 9	22		do do	T. Corsan	Thomas Corsan	11 25	1 57	12 82
2	1		Christ Ch. Tr. est do	W. H. Ellis	Wm. H. Ellis	24 00	3 36	27 36
11	1		do do and Imp	do	do	35 25	4 93	40 18
6	37		Fairfield Estate do	J. E. Martin	James Douglas	8 25	69	9 12
22	37		do do	Richd. Robinson	do	4 12	57	4 69
10	4		19 do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John	3 00	42	3 42
	14		68 (Map 261) do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm. R. Clarke	23 24	3 25	26 49
17	5a		68a 74 (Map 260a) do	A. L. Belyea	Benjamin S. Oddy	2 40	33	2 73
22	5a		do do	do	do	2 40	33	2 73
2	3		74 do	Mrs. Agnes Reid	Agnes Reid	4 57	68	5 25
2	3		74 do	do	do	3 57	47	4 04
7	4		74 do	Julius B. Schulz	Julius B. Schulz	2 10	29	2 39
35	5		74 do	Wm. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	4 07	56	4 63
37	5		74 do	Wm. Moore	do	3 38	47	3 85
36	5		74 do	Dr. L. N. McKechnie	do	3 37	47	3 84
38	5		74 do	do	do	4 05	56	4 61
N ½ 6 Regen t's park	7		74 do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	4 50	63	5 13
7 do	do		74 do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
8 do	do		74 do	do	do	13 50	1 89	15 39
19	2-3		Fernwood Est do	E. G. Anderson	P. W. Patterson & Ed. G. Anderson	1 20	19	1 39
34	2 3		do do and Imp	J. H. Brownlee	Annie Hind	15 00	2 10	17 10
11	13 17 &c.		do do	H. Smith	William Wilson	3 75	52	4 27
Part	21-22		do do and Imp	P. S. Fenerty, et al	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate, Anna and John Fenerty	300 99	42 13	343 12
Part	36		do do do	do	do do	89 42	12 53	101 95
16	34		do do do	John Colbert	Daniel R. Young	17 25	2 41	19 66
N ½ 3	38-39		do do do	J. J. Austin	J. J. Austin	5 25	73	5 98
32	69		do do do	John Teague	John Teague	5 25	73	5 98
33	69		do do	do	do	6 00	84	6 84
35	69		do do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
37	69		do do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
111	69		do do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
66	69		do do	W. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	5 25	73	5 98
18	45-48 &c	25	do do	Chan Man Cheong	E. B. C. Hannington and Hy. Croft	2 70	38	3 08
74	50	25	do do	W. H. Philpott	Wm. H. Philpott	5 02	70	5 72
87	do	25	do do	G. A. McBain	Jo. n D. Foreman	6 56	92	7 48
34	69-72		Spring Ridge do and Imp	C. Farrington	Christopher Farrington	7 50	1 05	8 55
43	69-72		do do do	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O'Haggerty	9 00	1 26	10 26
C	27		do do and Imp	Mrs Ellen Turner	Frederick J. Claxton	13 12	1 84	14 96
8	Suburb's		5-acre lots N ½ 7 do do	W. J. Cline	Walter J. Cline	21 00	2 94	23 94
34	do	8	do do	Thos. Tugwell	Thomas Tugwell	17 25	2 41	19 66
18	do	19	do 19 do	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	75	6 15
W ½ 36	do	19	do 19 do	Mrs. John Smith	John Smith	2 70	38	3 08
W ½ 59	do	19	do 19 do	do	do	2 70	38	3 08
14	A		Finlayson Est do and Imp	Mrs. Kate Wilson	Joseph Wilson	25 50	3 57	29 07
9	B		do do do	T. J. Dearberg	Thomas J. Dearberg	18 00	2 52	20 52
12	C		do do do	Tong Yue & Co	Charles J. Mulkey	18 00	2 52	20 52
8	E		Work Estate do do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	11 55	1 61	13 16
10	E		do do do	do	do	10 80	1 51	12 31
12	E		do do do	do	do	12 60	1 68	13 68
1	I		do do do and Imp	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
2	I		do do do	do	do	23 25	3 25	26 50
15	O		do do do	N. P. Snowden	Northing P. Snowden	9 00	1 26	10 26
16	O		do do do	do	do	10 50	1 47	11 97
17	1, 7, 8, 9		do (Map 162) do	Loo Chong Shong & Chow Kai	Royal Agnew	23 73	4 72	28 45
96	7		Hillside Ext. IV do	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	13 50	1 89	15 39
97	7		do IV do and Imp	do	do	17 25	2 41	19 66
128	9		do IV do	J. A. Grant	James A. Grant	14 25	1 99	16 24
161	10		do IV do	James Jeffery	James Jeffrey	9 75	1 36	11 11
253	13		do C do and Imp	Mrs. L. Winnett	Lydia Winnett	7 50	1 05	8 55
255	13		do C do	do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
6 of 3	7 9		Saanich Ext do	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 38	47	3 85
10 of 4	7 9		do do	do	do	3 00	42	3 42
22 of 1	56-57 &c.	29-30	Oaklands do and Imp	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy	5 99	84	6 83
2 of 2	do	do	do do do	G. P. Carter	Emanuel J. Salmon	4 23	59	4 82
					Joshua Davies	2 70	38	3 08
					Henry Moss	2 70	38	3 08
1 of 3	do	do	do do do	F. J. Julliff	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	2 70	38	3 08
14 of 3	do	do	do do do	do	C. Farrington	52 00	7 28	59 28
22 of 3	do	do	do do do	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	Not registered	4 97	68	5 65
	10	do	do do do	C. Farrington	Thos. Henderson	4 13	58	4 71
1	1-5	10	Victoria west do	Thos. Henderson	do	3 37	47	3 84
2	1-5	10	do do	do	Emanuel J. Salmon	4 23	59	4 82
25	1-5	10	do do	R. Kenny	Robt. Whitly	3 38	47	3 85
37	1-5	10	do do	Robt. Whitly	do	3 38	47	3 85
1-4 7	8-12	10	do do	Edwin R. Bennett	John Fraser	90	12	1 02
3-4 7	8-12	10	do do	John Fraser	do	3 22	45	3 67
8	8-12	10	do do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
10	8-12	10	do do	Thos. Turnbull	Thomas Turnbull	4 13	58	4 71
11	8-12	10	do do	do	do	2 23	31	2 54
5	13-17	10	do do	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 25	73	5 98
6	13-17	10	do do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
25	F	31	do do	Styles & Banfield	George Elvin	9 75	1 37	11 12
25a	F	31	do do and Imp	do do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
57	G	31	do do	James Birney	James Birney	7 50	1 05	8 55
19 of 16-1-4 &c	N	31	do do	Mrs. T. N. Butcher	Thomas N. Butcher	1 50	21	1 71
27 do	N	31	do do	do	do	1 50	21	1 71
168	W	31	do do and Imp	T. W. Fletcher	Thomas W. Fletcher	4 88	68	5 56
183	X	31	do do	Mrs. L. M. Boggs	Louisa M. Boggs	7 50	1 05	8 55
181	X	31	do do and Imp	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	Lime Bay	31	do do	W. R. Jones	Wilfrid R. Jones	9 75	1 36	11 11
12	do	31	do do and Imp	do	do	9 75	1 36	11 11
15	1-6	32	do do	M. Lefurgy	Beaumont Boggs	2 50	32	2 82
16	1-6	32	do do	J. M. Morris	do	2 25	32	2 57
pt 3	11-12	32	do do	Jno. Kinsman	Elbridge J. Christie	1 75	23	1 98
pt 4	11-12	32	do do	do	do	1 25	19	1 44
8	18-19 &c.	32	do do and Imp	McKay & Cannell	Kenneth Cannell and Alexander McKay	7 63	1 07	8 70

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 24th, 1897

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail at the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, to Alex. R. McDonald.

W. T. MARSHALL,
W. S. WEDDLE.

Victoria, 18th November, 1897.

NOTICE

Government street, between Courtenay and Johnson, is closed to traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

tf

Advertise in The Times.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Hotel Victoria, situate on Government street, being Nos. 126-140, to J. C. Voss of said city.

A. R. M'DONALD.

Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1897.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LET IT BE KNOWN

Business Men Who Believe in Advertising Abroad What Victoria Offers.

Subscribers to the Fund Being Raised by the Citizens' Advertising Committee.

Victoria's business men have contributed liberally to the fund being raised by the Citizens' Advertising Committee to advertise Victoria as the outfitting point for the Yukon. The subscribers in lump sums are:

James Yates	$ 50 00
Shallcross, Macaulay & Co.	20 00
Parsons Produce Co.	25 00
D. Spiece	2 50
The Times	100 00

The following are the monthly subscribers and the amounts they subscribe monthly for nine months:

The Ames Holden Co., $25; Albion Iron Works, $15; A. Aaronson, $5; and E. H. Anderson, $1.

Brackman & Ker M. Co., $25; Bank of British North America, $25; B. C. Land & Improvement Agency, $10; Bank of British Columbia, $25; British Columbia Market, $10; J. Barnsley & Co., $5; W. P. Bullen, $5; C. H. Bowes, $3; R. Baker & Son, $5; R. A. Brown & Co., $2.50; K. Burns, $1; and Mrs. Bickford, 50 cents.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., $25; Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., $25; F. Carne, jr., $5; Clarke & Pearson, $5; John Cochrane, $3; Hardress Clarke, $3; Campbell & Co., $2.50; W. G. Cameron, $2; and J. B. Cohen, $1.

F. C. Davidge & Co., $25; Driard Hotel, $10; Dominion Hotel, $10; Delmonico Hotel, $10; Dean & Hiscocks, $3; Delmonico Saloon, $2.50; W. Duncan, $2; and P. W. Dempster, $1.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, $25; Thomas Earle, $10; Erskine, Wall & Co., $10; J. Earsman & Co., $5; and Empire Hotel, $2.50.

Fell & Co., $10.

L. Goodacre, $10; Gilmore & McCandless, $10; Captain Grant, $5; T. F. Gold, $1; Grand Pacific Hotel, $1; and T. Geiger, 50 cents.

Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., $10; T. N. Hibben & Co., $10; Charles Hayward, $5; Richard Hall, $5; Hales & Bell, $5; Joseph Haney, $5; Hall & Co., $3; A. Holmes, $2.50; J. Hutcheson & Co., $2; William Harrison, $2; J. M. Hughes, $2; and Heisterman & Co., $2.

Indian Bazaar, $1.

Robert Jamieson, $5; C. E. Jones, $3; Johns Bros., $3; J. B. Jones, $2.50; Jeune Bros., $2; Janes — Ruckaber, $1; T. C. Janes, $1.

Simon Leiser & Co., $25; Lenz & Leiser, $25; Langley & Henderson Bros., $10; Lemon & Gonnason, $5; D. Lindsay, $2.50; F. Landsberg, $1.

E. B. Marvin & Co., $10; P. McQuade & Sons, $10; E. A. Morris, $5; M. Marks, $5; Muirhead & Mann, $5; Moore & Co., $3; Geo. Morison & Co., $3; Martin & Robertson, $2; J. McGregor & Son, $2; G. E. Munroe, $2; George Marsden, $1; D. D. Mackintosh, 50 cents.

F. Norris, $10; Nicholles & Renouf, $10; New England Hotel, $10; Nickel Plate Saloon, $2.50.

S. O'Brien, $5; Occidental Hotel, $5; Oriental Hotel, $2.50; and Okell & Morris Fruit P. Co., $2.50.

John Piercy & Co., $25; E. G. Prior & Co., $15; W. J. Pendray, $15; Pither & Leiser, $10; Pemberton & Son, $10; R. Porter & Son, $10; Geo. Powell & Co., $5; D. R. Pottinger, $2.50; M. Powers, $2.50; Poodle Dog, $2.50; Palace Saloon, $2.50; Province Cigar Co., $1.

Queen's Hotel, $5.

R. P. Rithet & Co., $25; S. N. Reid, $10; Dixi H. Ross, $10; G. A. Richardson & Co., $2; Geo. A. Russell, $2; J. Robertson, $1; and Raby Bros., $1.

D. Spencer & Son, $10; T. Shotbolt, $5; Spratt & Gray, $5; H. Short & Son, $5; G. C. Sauer, $5; J. A. Sayward, $5; Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., $5; E. J. Saunders & Co., $5; M. R. Smith & Co., $5; Stemler & Earle, $5; Thomas Storey, $2.50; Spratt & Macaulay, $3; S. Schoen, $2.50; Peter Steele, $3; Sidney Shore, $2.50; George Smith, $2.50; W. J. Stephens, $2; T. Shaw, $1; R. G. Sinclair, $1.

Turner, Beeton & Co., $25; J. H. Todd & Son, $15; Trilby Music Hall, $10; Teutonia Saloon, $2.50; Taylor Mill Co., $5; Thomas Bros. J Grant, $5; and Tolmie & Stewart, $2.

Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., $10; Victoria Hotel, $5; Victoria Flour & Rice Mills, $5; W. A. Van Sicklen, $2; and Victoria Truck & Dray Co., $10.

Wilson Bros., $25; Weiler Bros., $15; R. Ward & Co., $15; Watson & Hall, $5; M. W. Waitt & Co., $5; Wilson Hotel, $5; B. Williams & Co., $2; William Whittaker, $2; and John Wilson & Co., $2.

PERSONAL.

Frank Smith, of London, England, is at the Driard.

F. Cawley, of Chilliwack, is a guest at the Victoria.

J. A. Carthew returned from Vancouver last evening.

H. Brackman returned last evening from the Mainland.

J. C. Beeton, of England, is a guest at the Hotel Dallas.

Samuel Hadlock, of Port Hadlock, Wash., is a guest at the New England.

F. H. Catria, of the U. S. customs at Roche Harbor, is at the Victoria.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is at the Driard.

Hon. Mr. McCreight came over from Vancouver last evening, and is at the Oriental.

T. J. Wheeler, J. A. Fullerton, J. Law, R. E. Leonard, A. H. B. Macgowan, Allan Cameron and E. Cook, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

LOCAL NEWS.

—At the quarterly meeting of the licensing commissioners held to-day, the following transfers were granted: Arcade restaurant from Joseph Levy to H. E. Levy; Hall Saloon from George Jacques and J. D. Robinson, executors of Chas. Pagden, to W. Harrison and A. W. Barnett, executors of W. Cowling; Colonist Hotel from H. Harris to A. Wood and from A. Wood to Ed. Smith; Adelphi Saloon from G. E. Fisher to F. W. Stubbs; Bay View Saloon from J. H. Seeley to R. H. Berryman; and Hotel Victoria from A. R. McDonald to J. C. Voss.

—The funeral of the late James Andrews will be held to-morrow afternoon.

HARRIS VS. DUNSMUIR

Mr. Justice McColl Directs the Jury to Give a Verdict in Favor for the Defendant.

He Holds That Harris Never Concluded an Agreement for the Sale.

Mr. Justice McColl this morning delivered his written judgment on the motion for a non-suit in Harris vs. Dunsmuir, which was argued yesterday afternoon. His judgment was that the plaintiffs should be non-suited, but Mr. Bodwell stated that they declined to accept a non-suit, so his lordship directed the jury to enter a verdict for the defence, which they did. In so doing he told the jury that he took the whole responsibility and if he were wrong the full court would set it right. The case will be appealed. Below is given the judgment in full:

It was contended for the plaintiffs—

(1.) That Harris found a purchaser in accordance with the agreement between him and the defendant and that the non-completion of a sale was owing to her default.

(2.) Ultimately that by a collateral agreement made between them he was to be entitled in the event of no sale being affected to a reasonable sum for his services, and his disbursements, or at least to the latter, and

(3.) That in any case the plaintiffs were entitled to payment for services rendered by him before his appointment as agent.

As I understand the evidence, there never was a time when any concluded agreement was made by Harris with any intending purchaser nor was the defendant ever in default in any way with reference to any proposed sale upon terms authorized by her. The plaintiff's case upon the alleged collateral agreement I think wholly fails partly because the written agreements, as I construe them, show in themselves that they were meant to contain the whole that was intended to be binding upon the parties. Per Erle, C.J., in Lindley vs. Lacey, 34 L.J., at page 7. The suggested agreement that Harris was to be paid for his services, including disbursements, even if no sale should be made is not such a "distinct collateral matter" as alone could be the subject of an oral co-existing agreement. Nor would the difficulty disappear if the alleged agreement could be confined to the disbursements. The written agreement must be construed with reference to the well known usage that an agent's commission indemnifies him for all his expenses and that payment of the commission pre-supposes success. If the writings had simply fixed the rate of commission they would have had to be read as if these conditions had been written in and there is nothing in the language used to show that anything different was intended. It would be very mischevious in a matter of this kind to allow evidence of anunderstanding contrary to their usage as well as to the express terms of the writing. I was referred to the case of Stones vs. Dowler, 29, L.J., Ex. But this was the case of a written proposal merely, and the decision, so far as it applies is against the plaintiff; nor is there anything in the other case referred to of Gilespie vs. Cheney, 1896 (2 Q.B.D., 62), to assist the plaintiff. In the second place it seems to me that Harris' evidence shows at most merely a promise too vague to amount to a contract. The nearest approach to anything definite on this subject is in cross-examination, and it was strongly pressed upon me that the jury might properly have regard to a portion only of the evidence, and so find for the plaintiffs according to the opinion expressed by Lord Blackburn in 3 A.C., at p 1201. But it is, I think, manifest that his observations cannot apply to the evidence of a plaintiff and that it must be taken as a whole. I am of the opinion that Harris' conduct throughout, and particularly in writing the letter in which he made the only attempt to get payment for anything which he ever did make before the commencement of the action—a letter written after he had full professional advice as to his position, and long after, as he admits, all business and other relations between himself and the defendant had ceased, is not only utterly inconsistent with the existence of any such contract as is now put forward, but shows clearly that the question of payment by the defendant was one merely for her generosity, and that the "jury receiving the whole of the evidence reasonably could not properly find" otherwise. This being so, the plaintiffs ought to be non-suited. Hiddle vs. N.P. & M.I. Co., A.C., 1896, p372.

Any expenses which may have been incurred before Harris' actual appointment must, I think, be referred solely to the agreement.

E. V. Bodwell and L. P. Duff for plaintiff and C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and Charles Wilson, Q.C., for defendant.

NANAIMO'S SENSATION.

Arrest of City Clerk Thompson on a Grave Charge.

Thanksgiving day resulted in a number of the city books being mutilated, and now comes the startling sensation that Adam Thompson, the city clerk, city treasurer, clerk of the police court, cemetery secretary, etc., is a defaulter of the city funds to the extent of $500 or $600 so far as the investigation goes, says the Free Press. The matter began to be whispered around on Saturday and Sunday, and yesterday it became almost public property, although none of the civic authorities would say anything for publication. The information obtainable by the Free Press is generally as follows:

On Thursday evening last Mr. Tully Boyce, the city auditor, was engaged at his work in the city office, when Mr. Robert Pollock, the road foreman, happened to call in. During the course of conversation Auditor Boyce remarked that he (Pollock) must have been doing a lot of work on the streets, as the pay rolls wer rather heavy. Mr. Pollock replied that such was not the case, for the work had been very light. A comparison was then made between the pay rolls of City Clerk Thompson, which had passed the finance committee and council and been paid, and the time of the men turned in by Road Foreman Pollock. The first name on the October roll showed that he had been entered for seven more days than he had worked. All the number of days had been advanced on the pay roll, showing an increase of about $130, and for which extra amount City Clerk Thompson had taken credit. An examination of the pay roll for the month of September showed a similar aditon of days amounting to about $100. In the months of June, July and August there was practically no work done. In the month of May the defaulting reaches about $215. In this month three men are put on the pay roll who did not do a stroke of work for the city—one for twenty-two days, one for fourteen days and the other for twelve days. In April the amount reached about $45 and in March about $42, making approximately $532. Yesterday evening City Clerk Thompson was placed in charge of the police, under detention, and this morning the information was laid by Mayor Davison and the arrest made, the council at a closed and special meeting held last evening having unanimously decided that the law must take its course.

Thompson appeared before the police magistrate this morning to answer the following charge:

"That Adam Thompson, of the city of Nanaimo, in the county and province aforesaid, in the month of September, 1897, being then clerk of the municipal corporation of the city of Nanaimo, and as such interested with the receipt, custody or management of the public revenues of the said city of Nanaimo, did unlawfully and knowingly furnish a false statement or returns of moneys collected by him or entrusted to his care."

Mr. F. McB. Young appeared for the city and Mr. H. A. Simpson for the accused.

Mr. Young applied for a remand until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, which His Worship granted.

Mr. Simpson applied for bail and suggested two sureties of $250 each and $500 for the accused.

Mr. Young said he thought the bail should be fixed at $500 each for the sureties and $1,000 for the defendant. While the amount involved was not much in excess of $100, yet as the audit was not yet completed he could not consent for a less sum, so that if anything should arise out of the matter it could not be said that any one was to blame.

It was finally agreed to fix the bail at $700 for the defendant and two sureties at $350 each, and the hearing was adjourned till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore
Which carried the story far and wide,
Of certain cure for the loathsome sore
That bubbled up from the tainted tide
Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name
And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know,
That was just beginning its fight of fame
With its cures of 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

FORT STEELE.

Fort Steele, Nov. 26.—The freshets of last week washed out many road bridges on Elk river and along the Moyie south of Palmer's bar. It is said that P. G. Nash's camp on the Elk was completely demolished by a snow slide. Mr. Nash, who was in Fort Steele on Wednesday when the news arrived at once set out for the scene of demolition.

The North Star mine has reduced its staff of workmen to six and the rest came down yesterday. The Dibble mine has also suspended operations until the spring but considerable development work is going on throughout the district.

Skating is the chief pastime around Fort Steele and yesterday being a half holiday many went out to Three Mile lake for an afternoon's recreation.

CRANBROOK.

Cranbrook B. C. Nov. 26.—The weather during the past two weeks has been changeable with alternate snow and rainfall. The thermometer, however, has never fallen below twenty degrees of frost. At present there is about four inches of snow on the ground, except on the prairie, which has a very light coat. Building operations are progressing steadily. The Cranbrook hotel is about completed, and Mr. McRae, the energetic contractor, has started work on Mrs. Donough's new boarding house. Hillier, the village blacksmith, is erecting a shop, and F. W. Hazen is beginning work on his new residence. The White Fraser Stage Co. are about to build a large livery stable here at once. Leitch's mill is in full operation.

A number of contractors are now in the valley west of Wardner and work is being pushed forward rapidly. The engineer's quarters have been built at the west end of the canyon, some four miles from here.

MUCH LIKE BUTLER

Body of Ernest Hawthorne Found in a Rude Grave Near Wellington, New Zealand.

Suspicion Points to the Man With Whom He was Working in the Woods.

The New Zealand police are busy unravelling a murder that is similar in many respects to the ones committed by Butler in New South Wales. After a search of several weeks they have discovered the body of Ernest Hawthorne, who disappeared from Silverstream district, near Wellington. That he was murdered there is no doubt, but whether by bullet or poison had not been decided when the steamer Aorangi left Wellington for this port. Suspicion points very strongly to a man who goes both by the name of Stanhope and Philpott, and who is now serving a term for forgery in New Zealand. The two men had entered into a contract to supply 500 railway sleepers to the government, and to expedite their work had established a camp in the forest. They had about half completed their contract when, in October, Hawthorne, who was very well known in the district, suddenly disappeared. It was thought by many that he had left New Zealand, but those knowing his exemplary character, he being a teetotaller and a very upright and honest man, scouted the idea that he would go away without saying something to his friends. A number of settlers therefore kept up a persistent search for his body. They were rewarded last month, when one of their number, Stewart Menzies, found a new grave near to where Hawthorne and Philpot had established their camp. The police were called and the work of exhumation proceeded with. The feet were the first limbs to be disclosed to view, and then came the right shoulder, and gradually the whole body, until the head was arrived at.

It was then seen that the body had proved much too big for the whole to which it had been consigned, because it was doubled up to some extent and gave the onlookers the impression that it had been jumped on to make it fit in.

The body was lying on its left side, with the right arm close around the waist, the left hand being partially closed and pointing upwards. The head was a little over a foot from the surface, the face being naturally bloated and black owing to decomposition. The grave was only about 4ft. 4in. long by 2t. across. The head was facing towards the camp and doubled on to the breast.

The man who was Hawthorne's partner in the sleeper-cutting contract is at present in Terrace gaol on a charge of forging a cheque a few months ago. He went under the name of Stanhope when working in the Silverstream district, and got married there only a few weeks ago. At that time he had left the camp which he used to occupy with Hawthorne and had taken up his residence in another hut across the ranges, about a mile and a half away. He had been married only a few days when he was arrested upon the charge of forgery. He is a well-known man and has been working in this district for some years.

Hawthorne was only 21 years of age and his parents reside in New Zealand.

—The entrance scholarship given by the Bishop of Columbia at the Collegiate School has been gained by Joseph Keefer, aged 10, with a percentage of 71; the school scholarship has been awarded to John Hanington for the second time, with a percentage of 75 marks.

The hydrographic office at Port Townsend will furnish, free of charge, full particulars of a dangerous rock in William Henry Sound, Lynn Canal, and a dangerous snag in Grenville Channel, British Columbia.

T. & B.

Full Size Plug 3's

...25c...

Capstan--Wills'

1-4	30c.
1-8	15c.
1-16	10c.

(BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.)

Traveller--Wills'

1-4	30c.
1-8	15c.

Log Cabin--Lambert-Butlers'

1-4	30c.
1-8	15c.

High Life Cigarettes

The Best—3 packs 25c.

MORRIS,

Leading Tobacconist, Government St., Victoria.

Premium Ticket to all purchasers of 25 cents worth of goods.

Athlete and Sweet Caporal Cigarettes 10c. Per Package

At HARRY SALMON'S

LEADING TOBACCONIST, SALMON BLOCK.

VICTORIA, B. C.

ESTABLISHED 1862

Walter S. Fraser and Co.

Successors to

MARVIN & TILTON,

Wholesale and Retail Hardware Merchants.

KLONDIKE and MINING OUTFITS

Corner Wharf and Bastion Streets,

Telephone 3.
P.O. Drawer 51.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Our Windows...

Tell part of the story, but only

A Very Small Part.

You need to come inside to find out the reductions we are making on all lines. You will be welcome whether you see anything you need or not. These boxes of note and envelopes are good sellers at the price:

Magnet	5c.
Glendow	10c.
Abbotsford	15c.
Plashwater	20c.

JAMESON,

Books and Stationery. 61 Government Street.

Outfitting for Klondyke

WILSON BROS.

Have the best goods obtainable for money, and are ready to sell them at a reasonable profit. We have had a large experience in this business, and it will pay you to call on us.

Nos. 8 and 10 Yates St., Victoria.

Syrian Store

97 DOUGLAS STREET.

1000 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs . .

We save ladies the trouble of a Dressmaker—all kinds of Ready-made Garments on hand.

We are Satisfied with 10 per cent. Profit on our Goods.

Gents' Furnishings, Underwear, etc.

Christmas Novelties Arriving Daily.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—G Nelson and wife, M McFee, J R Wilson, L Garleby, F G Wilbridge, D W Morgan, Mrs E Wines, F J Wheeler, Mrs H C Anderson, R B Harrison, R J Ferguson, A C Brown, J Mason and wife, W Clark, J C Williams, T Haddock.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Justice McCreight, J Law, D Cook, Allan Cameron, Dave Roberts, J Lash, R E Leonard, Rev Mr Wellington and wife, A Hushmann, F Smith, John Rowley, D Monteith, E N Fell, F C Cotton, Captain Babbington, J A Carthew, J Macaulay, A H B Macgowan, J Pierson, M J Rutherford, J Pelley, H Brockman, W A Anderson, Dominy, Robt Beckland, Miss Nelson, Mr Lammenar and wife, G F Peat, J H McEvans, Stewart Henderson, C J O'Neill, F Phail, W J McLaughlin, Peter Gui.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C H B, T N Hibben & Co, Legislative Assembly, H Short & Son, Rotey Bros, Albion Iron Works, W Wilby, Mrs Granville Smith, T Gold, Kennedy & Moore, Wilson Bros, W & J Wilson, J Piercy & Co, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, Officer Com Esquimalt, J N H, H B Co, M Strouss, R Beauchamp, T Earle, Johns Bros, Fell & Co, E J Saunders, B C Steam Dye Works, E C Baker, M R Smith, Prov Pub Co, Ramsay Bros, W Mable, A Dixher, T Allice, E Wall & Co, W Knox, Small & Piddock, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—H Clarke, A R Johnston & Co, L Dickinson, Watson & Hall, E J Saunders, J & W Wilson, Fell & Co, Brackman & K, Sinclair & Co, Speed Bros, Bank of B C, Lens & Leiser, S Smith, M P Morris, Can Gen Elec Co, Toronto Type F Co, J H Scott, S Leiser, Langley & H Bros, H Jackson, T N Hibben & Co, H E Levy, J Boyd & Co, P T Patton & Co, H J Young, Valo & Brooks, E G Prior & Co.

Oscar Lucas, of the Colonist, returned last evening from a visit to the east.

Captain—Here, Ref., my men say they'll murder you after the match if you declare us the losers.

Ref.—Yes; and as the other side says the same, it's pretty evident to me this game will be a draw.—Pick-Me-Up.

"We had to let our glass-eater go."

"What was the matter?"

"Somebody got him to sign the pledge and he got so struck up he wouldn't eat anything but mineral water bottles."—Detroit Free Press.

COAL.

MINED BY WHITE LABOR.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., Ld.

NANAIMO, B.C.

VICTORIA AGENTS—KINGHAM & CO. (Office cor. Fort and Broad Sts. Telephone 233.

Double Screened Southfield Coal, $5.00 per ton.
Double Screened New Wellington, 6.00 per ton.

Of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city; weight guaranteed.

Coal Wharf Foot of Johnson Street

The Electric Wood Yard

....WOOD AND COAL....

Wood in all lengths as required, promptly delivered.

J. E. PAINTER,

Address, Lime Shed, Pandora St., or 25 Cormorant St. Tel. 426.

NOLTE

GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE.

FORT ST.

—Christmas goods on show at Weiler Bros. The greatest variety in the city.